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By John Mechan

International Herald Tribune
NEW YORK — U.S. charges the world of the holists Turking by writed with Colombian drug traffickers to large rould mark a turking to the work of the wo turning point for U.S. prosecutors in their effort to prompt U.S. allies

to take a more vigorous stand against drug-money laundering.

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Soviets Pledge Afghan Aid

UNITED NATIONS, New York (Renters) — The Soviet Union said Wednesday that it would contribute 400 million rubles (\$600 million) in humanitarian aid to Afghani-

than half of the \$1.16 billion requested by the United Nations secretary-general, Javier Perez de Cuellar, for a relief

Donald Trump, the U.S.

developer, has bought the

East Coast shuttle from

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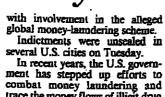
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The humanitarian program was set up by the United Nations after the signing in Geneva in April of accords that call for withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan by



combat money laundering and trace the money flows of illicit drug sales. The strategy represents a departure from the more common policy of border interdiction and seizures of drugs, and it is based on the assumption that major traffickers always distance themselves from their product but are never far

away from the profits.
"You can inflict a lot more pain when you take cash than when you The property of the Russian in the Russian in the Russian in concert with those of the United in concert with the United argue that such large movements of illicit cash undermine the integrity of the financial system.

U.S. prosecutors have complained, however, that they have been stymied by the reluctance of other Western nations to share financial data for fear of compromising their financial secrecy laws.

Banking secrecy remains a sensitive issue. European Community nations currently are opposing a proposal that could be included in the U.S. Senate's version of an antidrug bill. The proposal would require overseas banks to provide U.S. investigators with detailed information on large cash transfers or effectively have their U.S. activities curtailed.

Moreover, the generally held but unstated view has been that the drug problem is unique to the United States, which is by far the largest drug-consuming nation in the world. Some experts estimate that Americans spend as much as \$120 billion a year on illicit drugs, most-

The Reagan administration has argued that it is only a matter of time before other nations find themselves with serious drug problems. A kilogram (2.2 pounds) of cocaine currently fetches a substantially higher price in Europe than in the United States. But there

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Reliable States Hold Key to Republicans' 'Lock'

By E. J. Dionne Jr.

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Around this time every four years, Republicans begin speaking about "the lock," and when they recite the words there is usually a gleam of knowing confidence in their eyes.

The "lock" in question is on the Electoral College, which chooses presidents, a system that can magnify a narrow margin in the popular vote or, conceivably, produce an opposite result. The Republicans are talking about facts like these: In

the last five elections, 23 states with 202 electoral votes (out of the 270 needed to win) have voted Republican The theory is based not on anything technical but on the Republicans' recent history of victory in so many states. This seems to gives the Republicans a built-in advantage in the Electoral College.

Two candidates are to meet Thursday in Los Angeles in their second debate, and two public-opinion polls made

Although Democrats have their own ideas about how the Electoral College might work to Mr. Dukakis's advantage, Republican strategists say that Mr. Bush is in a much stronger electoral position than the opinion polls indicate. Lee Atwater, the vice president's campaign manager, says that his candidate's base in the South and the Rocky

Mountain states is secure and that Mr. Bush has already sewn up somewhere over 200 electoral votes. Cautiously, Mr. Atwater counts only two of the biggest states, Florida and Texas, in his total already, and he says

this gives the Republican nominee "maximum tactical flexibility" to win the election by picking off just two of the remaining big states: California, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and New Jersey. Mr. Dukakis, in this view, needs what Mr. Atwater calls "an inside straight" and what Geoffrey Garin, a Demo-

cratic poll taker who prefers racing terminology, calls "the super trifecta."
What they mean is that Mr. Dukakis has to win virtually

public Tuesday gave Vice President George Bush a 3-point lead over Governor Michael S. Dukakis.

all the big states. Mr. Bush's advantage elsewhere, in this view, leaves Mr. Dukakis with almost no margin for error. view, leaves Mr. Dukakis with almost no margin for error. And so the question: Is Mr. Bush already turning the key that will lock Mr. Dukakis out of the Electoral College?

Except in Maine, where state law makes a split vote possible, whoever wins a state gets all its electors. And the allocation of electoral votes is based only indirectly on population: each state gets as many electors as it has representatives and senators, and the District of Columbia

Even Democrats acknowledge that Mr. Bush does seem to have a larger lead for electoral votes than he has in the

Most Democrats, for example, concede that he will win Florida and its 21 electoral votes, most or all of the Deep South and most of the Rocky Mountain states.

Democrats insist that they still have a chance in several Rocky Mountain and Southern states - notably in Texas

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Dollar Drops on Fears Over U.S. Trade Deficit

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches investors. The steep drop, as on NEW YORK — The dollar turnbled against major currencies tone for New York. Wednesday as markets feared a bulge in the U.S. trade deficit, con-

The currency's phunge, which took it two plennig lower against the Deutsche mark and two yen down against the Japanese currency, also dented bond prices in the United States and sent stock prices sharply lower. The Dow Jones industrial average closed 30.23 points lower at 2,126.24.

The market was nervous ahead of the U.S. trade report for August, due Thursday, which is expected to show a large widening in the trade deficit. In addition, comments by U.S. and Japanese officials were viewed as bearish for the dollar.

"The sentiment is overwhelmingly negative" for the dollar, said Jim McGroarty, a foreign-ex-change dealer at Discount Corp. "The market has fully anticipated a ery negative number for the trade

In Tokyo earlier, the dollar fell below 130 year for the first time since late June, under pressure from heavy selling by institutional

"Most of the movement is hap-pening in the overseas market," tinuing the powerful sell-off that began on Tuesday in Asia, dealers said.

peaning in the U.S. trade deficit, continuing the powerful sell-off that said one trader, adding that negative sentiment runs deep in the market. "It's not a really pretty situation," he said.

The dollar fell to 1.8353 Deutsche marks at the close, from 1.8553 DM at Tuesday's close, and dropped to 129.075 yen from 131.075. The U.S. currency also plunged to 1.5493 Swiss francs from 1.5723 and to 6.2550 French francs from 6.3185.

The British pound, which has been firming recently, took on fresh luster as the dollar fell, closing at \$1.7345 against Tuesday's \$1.7150.

Contributing to the dollar's woes were remarks by Satoshi Sumita, governor of the Bank of Japan, the central bank, who said sentiment has turned bearish for the dollar. He also said he saw no reason to alter Japan's monetary stance for the time being; this was considered tacit approval of a weaker dollar. A survey of U.S. economists

forecast an August deficit of \$11.83 billion on a cash, insurance and freight basis, up from \$9.53 billion in July. Some market talk has placed the deficit at \$12.5 billion or more, however A deficit of that size would be

viewed as bearish for the dollar, while a gap of \$9.0 billion to \$11.0 billion would be seen as bullish. Dealers are also worried that the July deficit, which triggered a dol-lar rally last month, will be revised

upward by a significant amount. This week's dollar's slide initially came in reaction to last Friday's U.S. September employment report, which showed a weaker-thanexpected rise of 255,000 in nonfarm See DOLLAR, Page 15

By Boyce Rensberger

Washington Post Service

pressed navigational notes by

of the 20th century. At the heart of the debate, unsettled for nearly

80 years, is whether the explorer

WASHINGTON -- Long-sup-

Eduard A. Shevardnadze at a news conference at the end of his visit to France.

Gorbachev's Mastery Seems Clear

By Michael Dobbs Washington Post Service

MOSCOW - New details of the recent Kremlin shake-up suggest that President Mikhail S. Gorbachev has acquired even greater control over key levers of power than previously indicated and could proceed with further personnel changes.

The new division of responsibilities within the Communist Party bureaucracy, specified by Soviet officials, suggests the scale of Mr. Gorbachev's success in consolidating his political power. His supporters now control the crucial sectors of ideology, foreign policy and political patronage, while his rivals have been maneuvered onto the sidelines.

Officials said that Vadim A. Medvedev, 59, an ally of Mr. Gorbachev who was named the party's ideologist, also has supervisory responsibility for

propaganda, science and culture. This gives him significantly greater influence than his conservative predecessor, Yegor K. Ligachev, 67, even though he has not been appointed to the post of second secretary of the party.

The officials affirmed that in contrast to the previous Kremlin hierarchy, in which Mr. Liga-chev clearly occupied the No. 2 position, Mr. Gorbachev now stands unchallenged at the top. They said that in his absence other members of the ruling Politburo would probably take turns acting as chairman at Politburo meetings, depending on the issue under discussion.

There is no second secretary," a senior Soviet official said. "They are all equal." "It's true that in the past Ligachev tended to be

New Evidence Indicates Peary Missed the Pole, and Knew It

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Agreement At Hand on Arms Talks

By Jim Hoagland

Washington Post Service
PARIS — The Warsaw Pact and NATO have bridged all fundamental differences over holding new negotiations to reduce the size and attacking power of their land armies after 18 months of preliminary talks in Vienna, Foreign Min-Wednesday in Paris.

At a news conference ending an unusually cordial three-day visit to leadership, which sharply attacked a country that has been sharply critical of Soviet policy for most of this decade, the Soviet diplomat appeared to confirm reports circu- Kucan denounced "the vehemence, lating in Western capitals that the two military alliances had removed major obstacles to agreement on a formal mandate for the new conventional arms-control negotia-

But he acknowledged that final agreement had not been reached in the parallel East-West talks in Vienna on human rights, the Conference of Security and Cooperation is Moscow's insistence on playing host to the rights conference in 1991, an idea opposed by Britain and a few other members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-

"The first step has been taken," Mr. Shevardnadze said of the new 23-nation conventional arms negotiations, which would replace the Mutual Balanced Forces Reduction negotiations that have dragged on in Vienna without progress for

"The second one is not yet completely clear," he said of the human

He was able to announce French See ARMS, Page 4

Protests Assailed Party Chief Calls

Unrest a Threat To the Revolution

The Associated Press

BELGRADE - Yegoslavia's Communist Party leader said Wednesday that ethnic rallies that have ignited widespread unrest were an example of couterrevolutionary tendencies, the state-run news agency, Tanjug, reported. Stipe Suvar told the ruling Politburos of Yugoslavia and of Kosovo

Miloran Djilas, a longtime dissident, offers qualified backing for Slobodan Milosevic. Page 4.

Province that recent turmoil in Ko-

sovo constituted "the most brutal threat to socialism in Yugoslavia." Speaking in Pristina, the capital of Kosovo, an autonomous province in the republic of Serbia, he added, "Anti-socialist, and if you want, counterrevolutionary ten-dencies, have grown in all of Yugoslavia so that the Kosovo reality, in comparison, is not a particularly isolated phenomenon."

Street protests prompted by economic failures as well as ethnic tensions have swept much of southern and eastern Yugoslavia in recent

Minority Serbians in Kosovo have complained of persecution by majority Albanians. There have been demands there and in the republic of Montenegro and the province of Vojvodina for the resignation of party and governmental

The leader of the Communist Party in Yugoslavia's most liberal republic, Slovenia, delivered a sharp attack Wednesday on Communists in the country's largest republic. Serbia, and on the national-

The attack by Milan Kucan, at a meeting of his republic's Central Committee, followed a strong defense of the rallies Tuesday by the Serbian Communist Party leader,

Slobodan Milosevic. The sharp split between the Serbs and the Slovenes is part of the intense politicking before the showdown and sweeping personnel changes expected at a meeting of the Communist Party's national Central Committee in Belgrade on Monday.

In what was seen as an indirect attack on Mr. Milosevic, Mr. Kucan told the Slovene Communists:

"It is not hard to kindle fires of political, nationalist, social and other passions. But one should also think about what remains after the fire. Burned-out structures take

time to be covered with oblivion. "It is the final hour for sobering up, for halting the insanity that is driving us to destruction, and it is ister Eduard A. Shevardnadze of the last moment to stop those who the Soviet Union indicated are using and manipulating people's misfortunes."

In a direct swipe at the Serbian Slovenia's Communist Party Presidium on Monday for a statement it issued over the weekend. Mr. aggression and the unsubstantiated nature of the reaction of the comrades from Serbia."

■ Mass Dismissals Expected Communist Party sources said Wednesday that up to one-third of the 23-member Politburo and onethird of the party's 165-member policymaking Central Committee could be dismissed when the comin Europe. The main obstacle there mittee convenes Monday. Reuters reported from Belgrade.

A personnel purge on that scale would be the most sweeping since the Communists took power in 1945 and would underline that Yugoslav leaders feel that drastic measures are necessary to prevent the disintegration of their multination-

Militant Serbs scored their biggest triumph in the 43-year history of the state this month when they forced the removal of the entire party leadership of Vojvodina Province, which is part of Serbia

but has wide powers of autonomy. However, similar protests in the republic of Montenegro last weekend were quashed by paramilitary

Bendjedid Sets a Vote On Changes for Nov. 3

By Edward Cody

Washington Past Service
ALGIERS — President Chadli Bendjedid announced Wednesday that Algerians will vote in a referendum Nov. 3 on a political change that would make the prime minister responsible to the parliament. Colonel Bendjedid, responding to a week of anti-government rioting, also said that a second referen-

changes "with a view to greater democratization of political action" in Algeria. The proposals constituted an unexpectedly swift gesture in the direction of popular demands for change in the rigid one-party politi-cal system that has ruled Algeria since independence from France in

These demands were pressed by thousands of youths who have clashed with police and soldiers in Algiers and provincial cities since Oct. 4, leaving up to 200 killed and

hundreds more injured. Reports from the Kabylia region, however, said disturbances broke out Wednesday between supporters of Colonel Bendjedid

and anti-government youths demonstrating in the streets. The Algerian ambassador in Paris said on French television that several people were injured but none killed. A state of siege in place since Thursday was lifted Wednesday. (But the French news agency

Agence France-Presse, reported that about 10 people died after a clash between pro- and anti-Benddum will be held at an unspecified iedid demonstrators in Tizi-Ouzou. later date on other political The agency said anti-Bendjedid demonstrators first joined a march by a pro-Bendjedid group and then broke away from the procession and headed toward gendarmerie headquarters. Later, shots rang out and

about 10 people were killed, according to witnesses, AFP said.) The effect of Colonel Bendjedid's announcement was difficult to determine But the very fact of scheduling a

pair of referendums on political issues was seen as a significant departure likely to please young Alge-rians seeking a greater voice in the country's affairs. This looks like a kick in the pants to the old hats" of the Na-

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decided to make the claim.

Robert E. Peary, regarded as the first person to reach the North Peary knew how far away he was and that the remaining 196 kilo-Pole, indicate that Peary knew he had come no closer than 121 miles to attaining his goal but claimed he had made it anyway. when supplies were running low The notes, deciphered by Den-nis Rawlins, a Baltimore astronomer and historian, could lay to rest one of the great controversies The evidence consists of notes

that Peary appears to have written while at his northernmost point

did get to the North Pole and, if and other calculations he made to not, whether he knew how badly determine his position. Peary kept he had missed the mark when he the document secret. Many years after Peary's death the notes were The new evidence indicates that placed, with his other papers, in the National Archives.

Peary's descendants unsealed meters was too much to cover the files in 1984. Although the key when supplies were running low document has been available since and warming weather threatened then, it contains mainly numbers to make the floating ice too dan- and would be undecipherable to anyone without knowledge of celestial navigation.

Mr. Rawlins said his investigations indicate that the document during 1909 — a slip of paper surfaced in 1935, 15 years after containing his sextant readings Peary died, and was quickly sup-

Bowman director of the American Geographical Society and president of Johns Hopkins University from 1935 to his death in 1950. The geographical society is a professional association of geog-

raphers. Mr. Rawlins said that from the data in the suppressed document, he has calculated that Peary gave up his quest for the pole at a point within two nautical miles of 88 degrees 15 minutes north latitude and 14 degrees west longitude, as-

pressed by a Peary admirer, Isaiah or 121 statute miles, from the have the documentation for what

Peary kept his findings secret and led his party, including his longtime companion, Matthew Henson, to believe that they had indeed reached the goal.

"I think the reason he kept this paper was that he was so proud of what he really had done," Mr. Rawlins said. He said that Peary knew it would be his last try for the pole. "He didn't want to go home as a failure." Mr. Rawlins said. "He decided to fake a claim, suming his watch was accurate.
This position is 105 nautical miles. knowing full well that it might not stick. If it didn't, he would at least

was legitimately his life's greatest

The controversy erupted almost immediately after Peary lodged his claim because he failed to provide even rudimentary evidence. such as the records of his sextant readings, to show he had been at the pole.

With the endorsement of the National Geographic Society, which had been among his principal financial supporters, Peary received congressional rec-

See PEARY, Page 5

By Joel Brinkley

New York Times Service DHEISHE Israeli-Occupied West Bank

Amira Shamrukh, 44, a Palestinian mother of 14 children, spent another day in throwing too.

an Israeli military court on Monday, trying

"The army keeps trying to do various "The army keeps trying to be various."

During a demonstration at this teeming a break from washing clothes in a plastic refugee center three weeks ago, in which tub on the floor of the family's five-room rocks were hurled at Israeli soldiers, the home. "But none of these things are changtroops shot her son Ali, 11, in the back of ing anybody's behavior. It just causes the head with a rubber bullet, slightly grudges."

Major General Amram Mitzna, who has Major General Amram Mitzna, who has

When Mrs. Shamrukh came to pick him up, the army arrested her, too, under a new law that says that parents can be fined or dren from taking part in the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories.

The law is one of about half a dozen few months, trying to get the uprising which is entering its 11th month, finally under control. It appears to be a losing

The military authorities fined Mrs. Shamrukh 2,000 shekels, the equivalent of \$1.220. far more than she said she could Dheishe: "I fully understand that some of

newspaper has attacked Stalin as a criminal and said his name should

The Voice of Overseas Chinese,

in its Friday issue, which was re-

ceived in Beijing on Wednesday, said Stalin was a dictator who had

no longer be honored in China.

latest in 1992.

afford. So she was held for eight days and the measures we are taking will harm us, all groups of Palestinian civic leaders who met "I think we are doing fairly well," and he released on hail until she can be tried. A of us in Israel, in the short range. The in secret and tried to organize community added that "the threat of losing control is a few days after she got out, her 17-year-old son was arrested and charged with stone-

to keep another of her sons out of prison things against the people," Mrs. Shamfor stone-throwing.

been commander of military forces in the West Bank since shortly after the uprising began, gave qualified agreement.

The general is a frank, sometimes self-

imprisoned if they fail to keep their chil- critical man. In one of his infrequent interviews, he said the army's tough new strategies — including jailing parents, shooting demonstrators with plastic bullets, and immeasures that Israel has enacted in the last prisoning members of Palestinian neighborhood committees - "may cause more violence in the short range."

But he added, "In the long range, I hope

it will calm the violence." Later, he told a group of Americans and other foreigners gathered for a meeting in

Tories Pledge to Privatize British Coal

existence of so many armed forces in populated areas brings hate." But in an emergency, he added, there is

There is no military solution to what we are facing," General Mitzna said. "It is mainly a political problem."

Ephraim Sneh, a former brigadier general who was military governor of the West Bank until a year ago, referred to the uprising using the Arabic word for it. "The most important thing to realize is that the intifadeh has very broad popular support," he said. "Our confrontation is with the entire Palestinian population, and that is why punishment is necessarily collective mea-

"For that, Israel pays a high political price in growing isolation of the state. I'm afraid Israel is losing its real friends."

Still, he and others say, the army is charged with keeping control as best it can. And in the 11 weeks since King Hussein of Jordan severed his ties with the West Bank Palestinians, an act viewed by both sides here as a turning point, Israel has tried a

It banned the popular committees,

affairs. Israel said they instigated the uprising, too. Several leaders have been arrested. but many popular committees are still op-

General Mitzna said the Palestine Liberation Organization's hand was behind this modest-seeming move toward autonomy. Terror organizations don't allow anyone

to be innocent civilians," he said. The army has singled out several Palestinian towns, like Qalqilya, detaining everyone in their homes for days at a time as suspects are sought and numerous arrests

Plastic bullets are issued to selected officers and men trained to use them. With those rounds, which supposedly are not lethal beyond 75 yards, the rules of engagement are looser,

Soldiers can fire simply to disperse a threatened. Now, General Mitzna said, "some demonstrators are going back home through the hospital." But although many people have been hurt by the new rounds, at least five people have been killed, he

He told the group of foreign visitors that

threat no less than from the regular Arab armies of our neighbors." The "parents law," announced in May, has begun to be enforced. The general said it had not been used often. So far, fewer

than 30 parents have been charged. Despite these steps, violence seems to have increased. "The intifadeh has been smoldering, but now it has flared up," General Such said.

At least 19 Palestinians have been shot and killed in the last two weeks. And at least 259 have been killed since the uprising began. The death toll over the last two weeks is about 40 percent higher than average in the previous 10 months.

General Mitzna offers several reasons for the increased number of casualties. Israel has received intelligence information that Yasser Arafat, the PLO chairman, has demonstration, even if their lives are not sent word to the West Bank that strike days, when all the stores and businesses are closed, "are not days for staying at home," the general said.

He quoted Mr. Arafat as saying: "You have to go out on the streets and meet the forces. We need casualties, we need dead people to keep the momentum going."

Eastern Air

Shuttle Unit

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

NEW YORK — Donald Trump, the New York developer and casi-no owner, said Wednesday that he

would acquire Eastern Airlines' profitable East Coast shuttle ser-

vice from Texas Air Corp. for \$365

million and name it after himself.

called the sale the death of the

airline and vowed a fight.

Eastern's militant union leaders

"I want to run it as a diamond, an

absolute diamond," Mr. Trump said

at a news conference with Frank A.

Lorenzo, chairman of Texas Air, at

the Plaza Hotel in New York, anoth-

er recent Trump acquisition.

The profitable commuter line,

which serves Boston, New York

and Washington, will be renamed the Trump Shuttle.

Mr. Trump will pay cash in the deal, which is expected to be com-

peted by mid-December. The price

was higher than had been expected.

was "not our preferred course." but he indicated he had taken it be-

cause of union opposition to re-

structuring the unprofitable airline. The president of Eastern, Phil Bakes, said the company expects to

record a gain of \$240 million on the

sale of the shuttle. He said that no

Eastern debt would be transferred to Mr. Trump in the transaction.

Mr. Lorenzo also confirmed

speculation he had talked with Carl

C. Icahn, the chairman of Trans

World Airlines Inc., about selling

him other operations of Eastern. But Mr. Lorenzo said Texas Air plans to continue running Eastern

and probably would not sell the rest

of the Miami-based carrier, which it

He said that Mr. Icahn, who is interested in what remains of Eastern, was a serious potential buyer and should be allowed to make a

presentation to Texas Air's board. "But I think it's unlikely that Icahn will come forward with a plan that will be acceptable to our

The shuttle is expected to have pretax profit of \$30 million to \$35

million this year, on revenue of \$180 million to \$190 million, Mr. Bakes said. Eastern's other operations have steadily lost money since

Texas Air executives said the

shuttle comprised only 4 to 5 per-cent of Eastern's passenger traffic, though it was by far the most prof-

Mr. Trump said he was studying shuttle service to Atlantic City,

where he has hotel and casino inter-

East Bloc Military Meeting

. The Associated Press

PRAGUE — Defense Ministers

of the seven Warsaw Pact countries will hold a regular session in Prague in the second half of Octo-

ber, the official Czechoslovak press

agency CTK said Wednesday.

board," Mr. Lorenzo added.

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Congress Passes Plan to Shut Bases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress overwhelmingly approved legislation Wednesday that authorizes the Pentagon to close unneeded military bases, at a saving of up to \$5 billion a year. The Senate passed the bill by \$2 to 7 and the House by \$70 to \$1. President Ronald Reagan is expected as \$1.

to sign it.

The bill sets up a procedure to cut through the thicket of laws previously enacted by Congress to thwart Pentagon efforts to shut bases: It endorses a Pentagon-appointed commission that has been trying to pure together a list of bases to be closed.

The panel will make its recommendations by Dec. 31, and Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci will have until Jan, 15 to either accept or reject the entire list. If he approves the list, Congress will have until mid-April to overturn the proposal.

Kuwait Will Restore Flag to 6 Ships

KUWAIT (Reuters) - Kuwait will put its flag back on six tankers now registered in Liberia in view of reduced tension in the Gulf since the Aug. 20 cease-fire between Iran and Iraq, a senior shipping source said: But he said the government-owned Kuwait Oil Tanker Company had

no immediate plans to cancel the registration in the United States and Britain of 14 other tankers that qualify for naval protection in the Guif. Kuwait put most of its 22 tankers under foreign flags last year affair Iranian attacks in the Guif. After backing Iraq in the war, the state has since reopened its embassy in Tehran and agreed to restore full diplomation in the

U.S. Airlifts Food for Sudan Famine

KHARTOUM, Sudan (NYT) - The United States will start a 10-dag airlift of food to Sudan on Thursday, breaking a barrier between the government and foreign donors of relief for famine victims.

Tons of wheat will be ferried into the remote town of Abyer on the borders of Kordofan and Darfur regions, a spokesman for the United States Agency for International Development said Wednesday in Khaptoum. Thousands have already died in Abyer, including almost all the children under the age of two, who perished of malnutrition and second or the content of the cont

measles epidemic between June and September, officials said.

The airlift was expected to be extended to three other towns to knowledge to reach areas in the southern war zones that were more. seriously affected by famine.

Reagan Asks Iran to Prove Intentions

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Ronald Reagan, reacting to al. report that the Iranians are signaling a more conciliatory policy toward the West, called on Iran on Wednesday to prove their intentions by releasing hostages being held in Lebanon.

The Washington Post, citing West German officials, reported Wednesday that Iranian officials have told the West Germans in recent weeks

that "the time of hostage-taking is over."

The report said the West Germans believe that Iran has shifted its position because it hopes to end its isolation from the West for both diplomatic and economic reasons. The Post said the West German officials emphasized that the United States should take advantage of the change in the Iranian attitude, quoting a Bonn official as saying, "The time is ripe now to make an effort on both sides."

Foes Delay Vote on De Mita Proposal ROME (Reuters) - Prime Minister Ciriaco De Mita's plan for a radical changes in Italian politics was delayed on Wednesday when

opposition deputies held up a final parliamentary vote. Mr. De Mita has staked the survival of his six-month old, five-party government on the success of a plan to abolish almost all secret partia-

mentary voting, which he blames for Italy's political instability. He says Mr. Lorenzo said that the sale he will resign if he loses the vote. When the reform-measure reached its final stage in parliament

Wednesday night after two previous delays, more than 50 opposition deputies were granted permission to speak. After four hours of debate, the Chamber of Deputies chairman, Nilde lotti, announced that floor leaders had agreed to adjourn the session until Thursday, when only one speaker will be allowed for each party.

For the Record

A fire damaged Roman Catholic church headquarters in South Africa on Wednesday. Authorities said the fire was set by arsonists. There were no injuries. It was the second major attack in six weeks on the headquarters of an anti-apartheid church organization.

Paul Vanden Boeynants, the former prime minister, who received a three-year suspended jail sentence in 1986 for tax evasion and fraud, withdrew his candidacy on Wednesday for mayor of Brussels after Prime Minister Wilfried Martens told him that his candidacy posed "a delicate problem." In local polling Sunday, Mr. Vanden Boeynants' francophone Christian Democrats became Brussels' largest party.

their common frontier will open in Moscow on Oct. 20, Tass said

TRAVEL UPDATE

Continental Plans Increase in Pacific

SYDNEY (AFP) - Continental Airlines will increase its services across the Pacific between Australia and the United States, the airline's

general manager in Australia announced Wednesday.

The general manager, Col Hughes, said the airline would be starting twice weekly DC-10 flights from the United States to Carris, the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef on Australia's northeast coast, and Brisbane. capital of Queensland, from the end of October. The new services. operating on Saturdays and Mondays, would link both cities on a shared route to Honolulu and Seattle. A third flight from Sydney to Los Angeles. via Papeete, Tahiti, would will introduced from Oct. 31. Continental also-

plans three flights a week between Australia and Guam in April.

Australia's state-owned flag carrier, Qantas Airways, is exploring the, possibility of air links with Taiwan, the Foreign Affairs and Trades Department said Wednesday.

Flights over China by South Korea's flag carrier allowed by special, arrangement during the Olympics will be permitted to continue on a month-by-month basis, transportation officials said in Seoul.

(AFP)

About 200,000 New York commuters had to find other means of travel. on Wednesday morning after a broken water main flooded subway nunnels and closed some streets around a the midtown Manhattan subway hub, officials said. Some sections of the subway were under eight feet of water, and the water was lapping over some platforms. (AR)

Tourists in Paris can again visit the Eiffel Tower after striking employees ended their four-day work stoppage on Wednesday. (AFP)

The 17,000 taxi drivers in Athens extended a 15-day boycott Wednesday of the center of the city to the end of the month to protest anti-pollution measures restricting taxi circulation. (AP)

U.S.-Philippine Talks Reach a Critical Stage

By Don Oberdorfer

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — Negotiations between the United States and the Philippines on the immediate future of the U.S. bases there have reached a critical stage in meetings in Washington and in New York in recent days, and a final agreement remains to be worked out, according to State Department officials.

"There has been a narrowing of positions," an official said. But he and official spokesmen for the White House and the State Department denied reports from Manila that a "tentative agreement" had been achieved.

The Manila reports of a breakthrough came before a meeting Tuesday between the U.S. assistant secretary of state for East Asian

and Pacific affairs, Gaston J. Sigur Jr., and Foreign Minister Raul Manglapus of the Philippines. The meeting left unresolved a key issue of compensation that is now the main stumbling block, several offi-cials said Tuesday.

The negotiations, technically a review of the U.S.-Philippine agreement that runs out in 1991, will settle the level of U.S. compensation in the next two years for use of Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Base.

The United States has offered to provide \$360 million yearly in security assistance, double the \$180 million yearly provided now, in addition to food aid and other assistance. The total U.S. package on the table when the recent talks began was reported to be \$480 mil-

The Philippines has been asking for \$1.2 billion in total aid, of which about \$500 million was to be in cash and commodity assistance. The discussions have included meetings between Mr. Manglapus and the U.S. secretary of state, George P. Shultz, on Sept. 30, and between Mr. Mangiapus and Mr. Sigur last week.

ALGERIA: Referendum Set

(Continued from Page 1) tional Liberation Front, a diplomati

Colonel Bendjedid's proposals made it clear that the president will retain sole control over foreign all fairs and defense. This means the 169,000-man armed forces willcontinue under his command, a key-

to holding power in Algeria. Making the prime minister reonsible before the 281-member, National Popular Assembly was interpreted as a device for shifting power away from the party apparatus, some of whose members oppose Colonel Bendjedid's attempts" to liberalize the highly centralized.

state-run economy. The communique from Colonel Bendjedid's presidential palace also said that he will submit his proposed changes to an upcoming party congress, previously scheduled for early December.

The second referendum will seak popular approval of other, as yet unspecified, political changes that Colonel Bendjedid promised in a speech to the nation Monday night. Since his televised address, the viclence that had shocked the government for a week has largely disap-

BRIGHTON, England — Energy Secretary Cecil Parkinson said Wednesday that the state-owned Wednesday the state-owned Wednesday that the state-owned Wednesday the state-owned Wednesday the state-owned Wednesday the state-owned Wednesday the state-owne 1986, the sale of the last portion of coal company, British Coal, would "By next Parliament, we shall be British Petroleum in late 1987 and be privatized in the next Parliaready for this," Mr. Parkinson said. the end of World War IL the planned sale of British Steel in ment, which will be elected at the the second half of November and

He said the move would be the "ultimate privatization." Speaking at the annual Conser-"I reconfirm to you that there will be no 'no-go' areas for free enterprise," Mr. Parkinson said. vative Party conference here, Mr. Parkinson said that the privatization of state-owned companies re-

the name of Communism.

ing Board in the early 1990s.
In July, British Coal foresaw the end of a decade in the red, saying it expected profits of £500 million Selling British Coal to private mained one of the highest priorities investors will complete the privati-(\$850 million) for the 1988-1989 fiscal year. At the same time, British Coal had disclosed a doubling of its losses to £540 million for the Chinese Newspaper Attacks Stalin

By Two

previous fiscal year. destroyed his country's legal sys-After a bitter strike by miners in BEIJING - An official Chinese tem, thrown innocent people into 1984-1985, Britain's coal industry prison and caused great damage to underwent deep changes. The number of pits was cut from 169 to fewer than 100 and the work force Stalin is still revered in China: His portrait, along with those of dropped from 220,000 persons to Marx, Engels and Lenin, is hung in under 100,000.

the center of Peking on national Sale of the state coal mines days, most recently two weeks ago. would be certain to fuel political

of the Central Electricity Generat-

passions. Bringing the mines under state ownership was among the most far-reaching actions of a socialist Labor government elected at

The government of Margaret Thatcher has already sold huge chunks of state industry since taking office in 1979. Trade union leaders have

pledged to resist privatization of coal, saying they fear that safety may be sacrificed for profit. Anticipating trade union resis tance, he issued a mocking challenge to Arthur Scargill, leader of the National Union of

change - the British Revolution."

"The only way that type of activity can be deterred is through swift legal action," he said. Sundstrand, which is based in Rockford, illi-Mr. Parkinson added, "From the nois, makes flight-data equipment, day when the miners' leaders engine start-up systems and other thought they owned the govern-ment, to the day when every miner and commercial aircraft. The Pen-owns part of his mine. That's the tagon accounts for 42 percent of the company's annual sales of \$1.4

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CHICAGO - Sundstrand

Corp. has agreed to plead guilty to fraud charges brought after a feder-

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pany had been overbilling the De-fense Department for airplane

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Dukakis Loosens Up, And Aides Hope It \overline{W} ill Last Through Debate

LOS ANGELES — He sang "Happy Birthday," traded his suit coat for a college team jacket and to the surprise of aides, kissed the

Michael S. Dukakis was delivering what advisers hope he can come up with again Thursday in his final debate with George Bush — a gen-une show of emotion. It is some-thing Mr. Dukakis rarely allows himself on the campaign trail.

The Democratic presidential nominee arrived in Los Angeles

Speaking to supporters at the airoort, he said, "One of the nice ings about debates is that they get people out from behind the balloons and out of the flag factory, and it gets them to address the

The Massachusetts governor spent Wednesday meeting with aides and preparing for the debate. The confrontation could prove crucial in his attempts to overcome Mr. Bush, who holds a slight edge in most polls.

Dukakis aides said they believed that voters were still not familiar with Mr. Dukakis and that one of his major challenges in the debate would be to convince voters that he cares more about their concerns than Mr. Bush does.

The aides said they were pleased with what they saw Tuesday evening in Fargo, North Dakota, where Mr. Dukakis held a rally at the airport while his plane was being refueled.

Where to Hear And See Debate

Live radio coverage of the second debate between Vice President George Bush and Governor Michael S. Dukakis on Thursday night will be pro-vided by the Voice of America on shortwave and mediumwave bands around the world.

The debate will begin in Los Angeles at 6 P.M. Pacific day-light time (0100 Friday GMT) and is scheduled to last 90 The VOA also broadcasts to

several Western European cities on FM frequencies. The debate will be broadcast live, with later repeats, by the U.S. Armed Forces radio

and television networks. Cable News Network plans live coverage for its cable and satellite television subscribers

state and local officials on hand when he introduced Ted Mondale, a Midwest coordinator for Mr. Dukakis and the son of the 1984 Detrocratic nominee, Walter F. Mon-

Mr. Dukakis noted that Ted Mondale would celebrate his 31st birthday on Wednesday and then led the crowd in singing "Happy Birthday.

Mr. Dukakis delivered his standard campaign speech and told his listeners that "victory is out there" if they work hard for the Demo-

He also took his standard swipe at the Republican vice presidential nominee, Senator Dan Quayle. Mr. Dukakis said his running mate, Senator Lloyd Bentsen, was "the best-qualified person for the

I wonder if the Republicans can say the same? he asked.

At the end of the rally, two cheerleaders from North Dakota State University gave Mr. Dukakis a yellow football team jacket, which he quickly donned before thanking the cheerleaders with a kiss. Mr. Dukakis's pre-debate coach-

ing has included frequent advice that he try to make an emotional connection with voters. "I think it's very important that

the American people know his val-ues, know what he cares about," said John Sasso, the campaign's deputy chairman.

Representative Tony Coehlo of California, who traveled with Mr. He had just finished greeting the Dukakis, said many voters would consider Mr. Dukakis a "blind date" because they did not know enough about him. "The American people don't

want to elect George Bush," Mr. Coehlo said. "They think he's O.K., but they don't want to elect him. They want another option and just need to get to know Mike Dukakis Dukakis aides made no secret of

the fact that Mr. Quayle will be a debate target. "It's obvious that a lot of people are frightened," Mr. Sasso said. "This is a guy who is a heartbeat away from the presidency. It scares people."

At the same time, Mr. Dukakis will try to frame the Quayle selection in the larger context of Mr. Bush's judgment, aides said. He will also try to contrast his propos-als on health care, college opportu-nity, housing, trade and education with what his aides call a Bush campaign of "symbols and slo-gans" that lacks substance.

Bush advisers "don't like where the dialogue is going, and they want to get it back on, who knows what, the Pledge of Allegiance?"

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Bush Fires Back at Dukakis

George Bush saluting a crowd at the Seattle airport after making two campaign speeches in the city.

SEATTLE - Vice President George Bush has offered a stinging rebuke to Governor Michael S. Duabroad." Then he added: "Never mind kakis's warnings about foreign in-vestment, calling his language that foreign investment in the United States - whether it's in Well-"protectionist demagognery" de-signed to exploit a fear of foreignston, Missouri, or Marysville, Ohio, or right here in Seattle — helps to ers and frighten the U.S. public. create jobs. And never mind that booming American exports are fu-Mr. Bush made the charge on a eling our continued growth and citting the trade deficit day in which he also added a new

course to his anti-crime menu, call-"My opponent desperately needs an issue, and he's willing to scare ing for tougher federal penalities for white-collar crimes like insider people to find it."

The comments Tuesday on for-eign investment previewed an issue Mr. Bush accused Mr. Dukakis of using "fear of foreigners" like the Know Nothing Party a century that could loom large in the second ago. "Or maybe, with this latest flip-flop, he's become a believeand final debate on Thursday benothing candidate."he said. Speaking at the Seattle University Business School, Mr. Bush said,

The foreign investment issue surfaced during the vice presidential debate last week between Senators Dan Quayle and Lloyd Bentsen. Mr. Quayle, Mr. Bush's running He added: "I don't think he really believes it - he ran against this mate, argued that such investments so-called economic nationalism in were good for the U.S. economy because they have resulted in jobs.

"But now, 30 days before the After the debate, Mr. Dukakis election, the last couple of days attacked foreign investments in a ago, for political reasons, he sees visit to an automotive parts plant in advantage in stoking fears about Wellston, Missouri, Embarrassed aides later learned that the plant

On Investments by Foreigners kakis of using "scare tactics" in suggesting that the Republican nominee would raid the Social Se-

> proposals. I am committed to keeping the Social Security trust fund sound," Mr. Bush said, "and I will not let the liberal Democrats raid that trust fund, as Governor Dukakis has raided the pension funds in the state of Massachusetts."

The sharp attack took some focus off Mr. Bush's other message of the day, that his administration would be tough on white-collar

That issue has been particularly sensitive for Mr. Bush because several key Reagan administration officials have been investigated, and some have been indicted and con-

Mr. Bush's remarks were directed at insider-trading abuses, which he said could not go unchecked or unpunished.
"I'm telling you that we will

throw the book at insider traders and other white-collar criminals." he said. "They may not carry guns, and they may wear fancy suits; but maximum penalities of the law."

Quayle Disowns 'Handlers'

Candidate Promises to Run His Own Campaign

By Tom Sherwood

Washington Post Service
DAYTON, Ohio — The Republican vice presidential nominee, Senator Dan Quayle, described by Bush advisers as frustrated and angry at being portrayed as a pro-grammed candidate controlled by political handlers, said Tuesday. There's not going to be any more handler stories because I'm the handler'

Mr. Quayle said during a cam-paign trip through Ohio that he had "got tired of all that had publicity." "So I figured it couldn't get any worse and I was going to take over," he said.

Referring to stories about the team of senior Republicans selected by Vice President George Bush's campaign to run Mr. Quayle's campaign, the candidate said: "And that so-called handlers' story: part of it is true, more than should be. But I'm taking full responsibility." James A. Baker 3d, Mr. Bush's

campaign chairman, said Mr. Quayle, in conversations with him. had expressed anger over anonymous quotes from Bush advisers criticizing his debate performance last week and suggesting that he is a

drag on the ticket.

"He is justified in being steamer and frustrated in these anonymous comments," Mr. Baker said.

Aides to Mr. Baker said he "laid the wood on" for 20 minutes last Friday at a staff meeting over anonymous quotes that day that came from campaign officials who criticized Mr. Quayle.
"If I could find out who it was

who criticized him, they would be fired," Mr. Baker said. Aides said Mr. Baker had said that regardless curity fund to finance his spending of their assessments, "lt's just damn dumb" to criticize a member of the ticket

Furlough Normal In U.S. Prisons

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - With Vice President George Bush pounding Governor Michael S. Dukakis almost daily on the issue of furloughs for prisoners, a new study has found that such a temporary release from custody was granted to almost 10 percent of the federal and state inmate population last

More than 53,000 inmates in federal and state prisons received more than 200,000 furloughs in 1987, in a growing program that is generally considered highly successful. Furlough programs exist in every state, the District of Columbia and in the Federal Bureau of they are a real danger to society, Prisons and affect nearly 10 perand they should be hit with the cent of the total prison population of about 550,000.

The Bush campaign, long before the vice president selected a running mate, had put in place a team of political advisers whose role would be to run the vice presiden-

As with most vice presidential nominees, most of Mr. Quayle's speeches, or at least their themes, are coordinated with speeches of the presidential nominee. Mr. Quayle has been pressed to stick to the script, as one aide put it, and to use a teleprompter to deliver major policy addresses. On some occasions when he has strayed, his com-

ments have received widespread

bad notices.

A Bush official noted that Mr. Quayle had, in fact, "followed the script" on his bus trip through Ohio on Tuesday, sounding the themes the campaign had settled

Bush aides said Monday that the "handler stories" had been damag-ing to Mr. Quayle from the beginning because of his youth, his short tenure in public life and the comparison to the Democratic vice presidential nominee. Senator

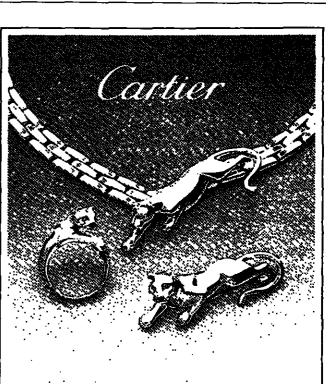
The stories, one aide said, "really hurt from Day One," and the campaign's ready acknowledgement Tuesday of Mr. Quayle's declaration of independence is clearly an effort to remedy the programmed

As early as last Friday, aides to Mr. Quayle in Washington said he was ready to shrug off some of the handlers. Jeff Nesbitt, his Senate press secretary, said then that "the

cork is about to pop."
In recent days, Mr. Quayle has purposely taken time on flights to talk with reporters. That is a change from before the debate. when access to Mr. Quayle for re-porters was sharply limited.

On Monday night, en route from Michigan to Akron, Ohio, Mr. Quayle talked informally with reporters again and was asked about us campaign.

"I am Doctor Spin," Mr. Quayle said, in a reference to the practice of aides who interpret the campaign for reporters. "I want you to report that. I don't want anybody to say. Here's what some campaign aide said about that.' You ask me, and I will give you the answer."



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Bush Talks About Sweet-Sour Campaign

By Maureen Dowd

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - At one moment, Vice President George Bush sneers bellicose Clint Eastwood lines and calls his Democratic opponent's record "immoral" and insensitive." At another moment, be spins literate, compassionate visions of how he would gently but firmly lead the country.

First he attacks. Then he dreams.
"I like the mix," Mr. Bush said, as though he had just sipped a martini or tasted a pasta sauce and found the ingredients properly blended.

In a recent interview the vice president talked candidly about the contradictory - and sometimes, for him, uncomfortable — styles that his advisers have sculpted for

As the presidential race enters its i final, critical month, the Bush campaign believes it has found a sour-and-sweet presentation that works. They are aiming, according to Lee Atwater, the campaign manager, for "50 percent positive and 50 percent comparison," his euphemism for "negative."

Starting with the "kinder, gentler" image first expressed at the Republican National Convention in August and escalating with several speeches last week, Mr. Bush began to divide his time evenly between tough and gentle. It is best, Mr. Atwater said, "to do it in clumps of days — you can't do one on one day and one the next."

But, in fact, the vice president sometimes does one on one hour and one the next —a schizophrenic shifting of political personas that causes some people to ask "Who is George Bush?" and causes the Republican pominee himself to ask for a chance to justify the strategy.

in the interview, held last Tuesday in Sacramento, California, he said, "I want three minutes more on this interview to try to define why it is that there has to be what some think of as negative," as though a reporter would rush off before he was able to fully explain.

Listening to Mr. Bush, it is clear that for a man who has always prided himself on playing by Marquis of Queensberry rules, the negative side brings to mind a Faustian hargain, a political accommodation

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some think of as negative" is tell-ing. He still avoids using the word without such adornments when he talks about the speeches and advertisements in which he contends that his Democratic opponent, Gover-nor Michael S. Dukakis, would cripple national defense and overrun the country with "cop killers, rapists and drug-dealing thugs." Mr. Bush's explanation — he

called it "my speech" - went like • Mr. Dukakis called himself "a progressive liberal Democrat" in hasn't been the m the primaries when he wanted the of the campaign." votes of people active in Democrat-

But now that Mr. Dukakis is in the general election seeking the votes of ethnic Democrats, he is portraying himself as more moder-

• This "dishonesty" on the part of Mr. Dukakis, Mr. Bush contends, allows him the right to "de-fine" the governor for "the liberal" he is — a man who sympathizes with the American Civil Libernes Union and prisoners' rights. Still, even though Mr. Bush clearly enjoys delivering his attacks more than he once did, he often tones down the first drafts and hectors his writers, asking, "Is this factu-

"I made a determination that I had to do this and I wanted to do it factually," Mr. Bush said. "And I knew the minute I said 'card-carrying member of the ACLU, a couple of your best columnists would



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that still requires elaborate justifi-cation. Jump all over me like ugly on an ape. And they did. They climbed on me and they're still litting me,

By Gerald M. Boyd

New York Times Service

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"Frankly, I've been surprised at my

and they don't like it a bit." can make the sharp criticisms. And on the stump, he said. "You can do with surrogates, I mean you can get some other guy to say 'He's the guy that wants to do this or do that." But, because Mr. Bush says he

cannot count on the press to help with "the definition process," he must do his share. "The American people need to know that ideology is important," the vice president said, adding with a grimace: "It hasn't been the most pleasant part

Now the brass ring he has spent many years trying to catch is tantalizingly close, and Mr. Bush says he hopes that those pundits who have Baker 3d, the campaign chairman criticized him understand that he is —blended a Clint Eastwood image really not the unpleasant person be sometimes seems.

"It's been too long, we've come too far," he said. "I know if I'm elected president I could define that for the country by being kind and gentle and also strong. I think I'd he a good leader and I brown! I'd be a good leader, and I know I could work with Congress on both sides of the aisle. When I talk about a bipartisan foreign policy. I mean

The Bush camp believed that go-

the "wimp factor," as it was known last year, and to pull the vice presi-On the commercials, the actors dent out of President Ronald Reagan's outsized, masculine shadow. They can show that the candidate is tough and aggressive and they can get the voters' attention, and then the attentive voters can be wooed

with a "likable" persona.
"He's both of these people," said Roger Ailes, Mr. Bush's media adviser. Mr. Ailes, who is not known for his delicacy of expression, is more blunt about the candidate's

qualms.
"He hates it, but he knows we'd

be getting killed if we didn't go negative," Mr. Ailes said. Mr. Bush's image-makers — Mr. Ailes, Mr. Atwater and James A. and dialogue with Mr. Bush's con-ventional Ivy League personality, producing a quiet guy with a steel core, willing to do and say what it takes to win the election.

At the same time Peggy Noonan, Mr. Bush's speechwriter, analyzed his personality and wrote speeches playing to what she called the can-didate's "Gary Cooper" side — an appealing individualist, a man who may be occasionally bumbling and

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Moscow Weighs Land Plan

Goal Is to Lift Farmers' Output

Reuters

MOSCOW — Soviet farmers may soon be able to lease land from the state under new agricultural policies intended to increase food production and make farmers again feel masters of the land, President Mikhail S. Gorbachev said

Wednesday. The Moscow radio said the Soviet leader had told a meeting of the Polithuro and agricultural managers that new land-leasing arrangements were being drafted and that the party was overhauling its long-term policy to revitalize Soviet agri-

Mr. Gorbachev said the goal was "to return to the peasants their po-sition as masters of the land," the radio reported.

Yegor K. Ligachev, a member of the Polithuro who was appointed head of a new commission on agriculture in a recent Kremlin reshuffle, was absent from the conference, according to a Soviet television report listing those at-tending Mr. Ligachev, 67, who was ideology chief until his transfer to the agriculture post Sept. 30 at a plenum of the Communist Party's Central Committee, has not been reported fulfilling official functions since then.

in July, Mr. Gorbachev proposed radical changes in agricultur-al policy under which the state would lease land to small groups or families for up to 50 years.

The Communist Party daily Pravda said in August that several forms of land leases already existed at a fifth of the country's 50,000 collective and state farms. It said a "new wave" of lease signings was expected in the autumn.

But in September, the newspaper said some collective farms were resisting change with bureaucracy.

Mr. Gorbachev complained that the growth of farm output had lagged far behind the amount invested in agriculture in the last 20 years. He said the changes in agri-culture would stimulate the creative work of millions of people.

Mr. Gorbachev has continued to insist publicly that the collectiviza-tion of agriculture benefited the

But Pravda hinted in August that a re-evaluation of collectivization was under way, saying it had destroyed the most productive elements of Soviet farming and cost

Hong Kong Setting Up Policy Body

HONG KONG — The governor of Hong Kong, Sir David Wilson, announced Wednesday that he was setting up a think tank, to be called the Central Policy Unit, to examine problems across the entire spec-

rrum of government.

Sir David proposed cutting through the barriers that protect civil servants and their departments from outsiders, and he said he also favored bringing in people from outside the civil service to serve as members of the team.

"I expect the unit to produce imaginative solutions to difficult problems," Sir David said. He was speaking during his annual address to the legislature of the British colony. other contacts between people sep-in his address he also replied to arated by the establishment of Eu-

critics who accuse him of complacency about the growing number of Hong Kong people seeking foreign passports before 1997, when China passports before 1997, when China and the convergence of French-So-will assume sovereignty over the territory.

and the convergence of French-So-viet views on several foreign-policy problems that have separated them

Sir David said he expected in the past.

45,000 people to leave this year, more than double the figure last year, and described the exodus as "a cause for concern."

His visit was the first by a Soviet foreign minister in eight years, and his reassuring, open demeanor contrasted with the icy formality of his reason.

Andrea A. Gromyko He denied however that it repre-

sented a "brain drain," or loss of skilled professionals. He said that minute news conference and reonly half of that number were in sponded by acknowledging that full-time employment and that less there were human rights problems than half of the employed were engaged in professional or manage-journalist sharply challenged him



Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia pauses during a recent speech.

A Famed Dissident Backs Strongman on Serbia

By Jackson Diehl

Washington Part Service
BELGRADE — At 77, his white hair still a thick mane and his name revered by rebellious students, Milovan Dillas stands firm as Yugoslavia's most famous and fearless dissident. Yet when this stern anti-Communist is asked to judge the new strongman in his home of Serbia, Slobodan Milosevic, the answer is surprisingly equiv-

"I have mixed views," Mr. Dillas said of the man who has touched off one of Yugoslavia's most dramatic postwar power struggles. "It is true that democratic elements do not exist in his leadership. At the same time intellectual freedom has not diminished. And on the question of Serbian rights, he is right"

Mr. Djilas' ambiguity about a leader viewed by many alarmed Yugoslav and Western observers as an ambitious and potentially dangerous demogogue suggests how strongly Mr. Milosevic has been able to appeal to both the intellect and emotions of people in Yugoslavia's largest and most powerful republic. Despite his ruthless consolidation of

power, Stalinist-style purges of the Bel-grade-based mass news media, and a popu-list campaign of nationalism, Mr. Milosevic has won the tolerance or even the admiration of much of the Serbian intelligentsia, including dissidents who have long espoused platforms of human rights and

Like Mr. Djilas, many of these writers, academics and journalists believe the strong-willed party chief is advancing their own causes by demanding liberal economic reforms and sweeping purges of a political establishment they see as inefficient and

Moreover, Mr. Milosevic's drive for greater power for Serbia within Yugoslavia has touched a deep chord among even those dissidents who oppose continued one-party Communist rule

You feel a certain homogenization in Serbia, and there is," said Svetozar Stojanovic, a leading dissident sociologist. But I as a critical intellectual could not say that the position of Serbia in the Yngoslav constitution is good. And some critical intellectuals are quiet because they want this obstacle to be removed."

The reaction of the Serbian intellectuals illustrates the increasing orientation of Yugoslav politics along ethnic rather than ideological lines. Though dissidents in Serbia and the country's six other republics often share critiques of the country's Communist system, the ethnic rivalries have led to the formation of alliances in each republic against the perceived threat from out-

In the case of Serbia, the alignment of the most prominent intellectuals with Mr. Milosevic has brought benefits to both sides. With almost no opposition in his own republic, Mr. Milosevic has been free to focus his political energy on expanding

his influence to Serbia's two self-governing provinces, Vojvodina and Kosovo, as well as in the federal party organization.

Despite the Serbian leader's conserva-

tive politics, meanwhile, local intellectuals say they are enjoying a relatively free cul-tural chimate. Though the Belgrade media has been tightly controlled, some dissi-dents say they have been able to publish in academic and literary journals for the first time in years. Controls on universities and theater have not tightened.

Mr. Dillas was a former top aide to the postwar Yugoslav leader, Marshal Tito. He was imprisoned in the 1950s and harassed by police and administrative sanctions into the 1980s, but now is enjoying a remarkable comeback. This year he has delivered lectures to admiring students in Slovenia and traveled to the West after years of being denied a passport. Soon he will pub-lish his first book in Yugoslavia, a literary work, since his break with Tito.

Politicians in other parts of Yugoslavia have harshly criticized events last week in which a huge crowd led by Milosevic supporters forced the wholesale resignation of party leaders in the Serbian province of Vojvodina. A similar, so far unsuccessful. drive was later launched against the republican authorities of Montenegro.

Serbian dissidents, however, say they welcome the purge because it demolished a party bureaucracy they regard as ineffi-cient, unresponsive and corrupt. "The common denominator of the situation in

Yugoslavia is that we have a first-rate problem and a third-rate leadership," said Mr. Stojanovic.

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Mr. Milosevic's insistence on the replacement of Communist leaders both at the local and federal level, Mr. Stojanovic said, could serve to purge the country of the faceless generation of politicians who grew up in Marshal Tito's shadow and were left in control of the country when he died in 1980 — seen by observers as a welcome development even if the old guard is replaced in part by Mr. Milosevic's sup-

While these considerations are impor-tant, it is ultimately Mr. Milosevic's stand on the explosive issue of Serbian rights within Yugoslavia that has won over the intellectuals. For years many of the dissidents have been calling for steps toward greater Serbian control over its two provinces and tougher measures to prevent at-tacks on Serbs by the majority Albaman, population and the most troubled prove nace, Kosovo.

Now, after years of frustration, the intel lectuals see Mr. Milosevic succeeding where other Serbian leaders have failed, largely because his use of mass rallies and emotional slogans has intimidated other Yugoslav leaders. "I can't support the methods," said Kosta Cavoski, a dissident philosopher. "But unfortunately in Yugo." slavia it is impossible to do anything demo-cratically. The only way is force, and that is what Milosevic has done."

SOVIET: Gorbachev Appears in Firm Control of Crucial Levers of Power

more equal than the others," he said, using a line coined by George Orwell in "Animal Farm" to describe the pecking order in a mythical Communist society.

Mr. Medvedev's influence over the press is expected to result in the removal of the editor of the Communist Party daily Pravda, Viktor G. Afanasyev. One party source said Mr. Afanasyev, 66, a holdover from the now discredited regime of Leonid I. Brezhnev, would probably return to scholarly work at the Soviet Academy of Sciences.

Although Pravda has lost some of its influence in recent years with the emergence of more-lively publications, it remains required reading for the Soviet Union's 19 million party members. Successive Communist leaders have used Pravda to communicate the party line to low-er-ranking officials and other pub-

Under Mr. Afanasyev's leadership, Pravda has adopted a can-tious approach toward Mr. Gorbachev's attempts to restructure Soviet society. The newspaper, which has a circulation of more than 11 million, has fallen behind the governmental newspaper Izvestia in covering foreign and domes-

Another ally of Mr. Gorbachev, Alexander N. Yakovlev, 64, has assumed responsibility for the work of three Central Committee departments dealing with foreign affairs as a result of the shake-up. This places him in overall charge of the with Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, 59.

The departments under Mr. Yakovlev's tutelage are the Interna-tional, previously headed by the onetime ambassador to Washing-ton, Anatoli F. Dobrynin, who has retired; that dealing with other Communist countries, previously

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support for Moscow's proposal to

play host for the third of three

sessions of the Conference of Secu-

rity and Cooperation, which will be

held over the next three years to review how the Helsinki Final Act

That agreement, signed in 1975, committed the 35 nations that

signed it to work toward remifica-

tion of divided families, travel and

Mr. Shevardnadze praised the

welcome he had received in Paris

predecessor, Andrei A. Gromyko. He spoke softly throughout the 45-

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headed by Mr. Medvedev, and that Mr. Yakovlev's new responsibil-

ity for foreign-based Soviet person-nel means that Mr. Gorbachev can now exercise control over all high-level appointments, both at home and abroad. Supervision of domestic party workers is in the hands of Georgi P. Razumovsky, 52, a Gorbachev protege since the mid-1970s, when they worked in neigh-boring regions of southern Russia.

According to Soviet officials and Western diplomats, Mr. Dobryn-in's retirement removes a potential challenger to Mr. Yakovlev and Mr. Shevardnadze in the foreignpolicy area. Now that he is safely out of the way, some Soviet officials are trying to depict him as a less-than-enthusiastic disciple of Mr. Gorbachev's calls for "new thinking" in foreign policy.

ly associated with that of former significant potential opposition President Andrei A. Gromyko in could be the Central Committee closed Kremlin discussions. But itself.

Lis members include holdovers from the Brezhnev period and bureaucrats known in Soviet political resucrats known in Soviet political bassador to Canada, and Mr. She-

Soviet officials said the new head of the KGB, Colonel General Vladimir A. Kryuchkov, 64, was a close aide to one of Mr. Gorbachev's political patrons and predecessors as party leader, Yuri V. Andropov. General Kryuchkov accompanied Mr. Gorbachev to Washington for the meeting last year with President Ronald Reagan, a further indication of the ties between the two men.

With the Politburo and Central

date for the conventional military

talks had been reported earlier this week by U.S., West German and French officials, all of whom cau-

tioned that the final touches could

not be put on the mandate until

minor problems on frontier delin-

eation and the deadlock on the Moscow human rights conference

The allied officials reported that the Soviet Union had in effect

dropped their insistence on includ-

ing tactical fighter aircraft and oth-

er weapons system capable of using both nuclear and conventional

charges in the mandate. NATO was

willing to include only artillery

tubes capable of firing both nuclear and conventional shells in the talks and ruled out any other "dual-ca-

Asked about these private re-ports, Mr. Shevardnadze declined to confirm that the Soviets had changed their position to clear the

way for agreement on the mandate.

But he seemed to indicate that

Moscow felt free to bring up the question of including dual-capable systems once the talks had opened by saying that he still hoped "that the United States and its allies will

accept" the Soviet position later.

were resolved

In U.K. Focus on It is impossible for an outsider to judge the positions taken by Mr. Dobrynin, whose career was closed bis supporters, the only source of Central America

LONDON - Senior Soviet and J.S. officials met in London on Wednesday to discuss Central American and Caribbean issues, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said. parlance as "dead souls," that is,

Elliot Ahrams, U.S. assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, and Yuri I. Pavlov of the Soviet Foreign Ministry also met on Tuesday night. No details

mount an effective challenge to Mr. Gorbachev without the backing of The talks were the fifth round of consultations designed to reduce The two known plots against Nitension between the two countries kita S. Khrushchev -one a failure, over guerrilla movements in Centhe other a success --- were hatched tral America and the Caribbean. by a majority of Politburo mem-The last meeting was in April.

Washington accuses Moscow of using the governments of Cuba and Nicaragua to stir revolt throughout the region. The United States has financed the Nicaraguan rebel movement fighting to overthrow the Sandinista leadership.

Moscow acknowledges strong economic support for Cuba and Nicaragua, but denies any attempt to export revolution.

U.S.-Soviet Talks **ELECT:** 'Lock' for Republicans?

with its 29 electoral votes. But they agree that Mr. Dukakis's base is naller and more fragile than Mr. Bush's, confined to southern New England, New York and scattered states like Iowa, West Virginia and Minnesota.

Mr. Bush has an additional edge because he seems likely to win more small states than Mr. Dukakis will. Regardless of population, every state gets a minimum of three electoral votes.

That means that a vote cast in North Dakota, which has three lectoral votes, is more "powerful" than a vote cast in New York, which has 37 electoral votes. In short, it takes 189 votes in New York to do what 102 votes do in North Dakota.

But Democrats - and some Republicans --- vigorously dispute the rest of the "lock" theory.

Two Democratic poli takers, Peter Hart and Paul Maslin, have been arguing that there is at least a chance that Mr. Dukakis could lose the popular vote and still win the Electoral College and, thus, the

That would happen if Mr. Bush were to roll up very large margins in his Southern and Rocky Moun-

tain base and then lose most of the big states by very narrow margin.

The polis show that in most of the big states — notably in Califor-nia, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois, which together have 114 electoris, votes — the contest between Mr. Bush and Mr. Dukakis is now quite

If luck fell Mr. Dukakis's w the Democratic nominee could last the popular vote over all and still eke out narrow victories in each of these states and, thus, win a major

ity in the Electoral College.
The point that Mr. Hart and Mr. Maslin are making is not that such a result is likely but that its posts hility suggests that the Electoral College could suddenly start working in the Democrats' favor instead

The other flaw with the "lock" theory, according to Stuart Roth-enberg, the editor of The Political Report, is that it mistakenly treats all states that have voted Republican in the last five elections at it they were equally Republican. But they are not.

Iowa and Oregon voted Republican in each of the last five elections. but they have been changing politi-cally and are now two of the Demacrats' best states.

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To Publish Solzhenitsyn MOSCOW - Alexander I. Solzhenitsyn, for years the most

ARMS: Shevardnadze Says an Agreement Is at Hand

"I cannot deny that we have problems in this area," he said at d

one point, suggesting that the hold-ing of the human rights conference in Moscow would give the Soviet Union incentive to push ahead with

changes in the penal code and other

internal reforms that he insisted would make it impossible by 1991

for outsiders to say that there are

political prisoners in the Soviet

The first two human rights re-view conferences will be held in

Paris and in Copenhagen. Western

opposition to Moscow as a site for

such a meeting had caused the So-viet Union to shelve its proposal

But the renewed Soviet interest

has won over French officials, who

say they now feel that such an event

might reinforce the changes under-taken by the Soviet leader, Mikhail

S. Gorbachev, since he came to power in 1985.

The Reagan administration has reportedly switched to a neutral

position, leaving Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher as the final strong advocate of not "rewarding"

the Soviet Union with the prestige

Union.

earlier this year.

forbidden cultural name in the Soviet Union, will be published here in the literary monthly Novy Mir early next year.

The amouncement, which will be made in the journal's next issue,

Soviet Journal Is Planning

is the most important event to date in the Soviet leadership's attempt to limit censorship and revive the cultural life of the country. "For us, there is no figure comparable to Solzhemitsyn, here or abroad," said Lev M. Timofeyev, a writer and political activist. "To

publish him is sheer necessity."

Novy Mir's editor, Sergei P. Zalygin, said in an interview Wednesday that although the long-awaited "decision to publish is now definite," the editorial board had still not determined in what order the exiled writer's novels and documentary works would be printed. "Solzhenitsyn has written about 18 books or more, so there's a lot

to look at," Mr. Zalygin said.

But one person said that Mr. Solzhenitsyn's celebrated "literary investigation" into Soviet prison camps, "The Gulag Archipelago," was likely to be among the first works published.

Bows Out of ו ת וחי The Debate

officials who have lost the post that

earned them membership in the

It is difficult to see, however, how the Central Committee could

a majority of Politburo members.

bers. Only later did they involve the

The appointment of Mr. Liga-

chev to head the agriculture com-mission is widely widely viewed as a demotion, removing the former ideology chief from strategic po-licy-making. A collective farmer in Estonia said Mr. Ligachev's assign-

ment to extricate Soviet agriculture

from a chronic crisis amounted to

political "death sentence."

Central Committee.

first place.

New York Times Service LOS ANGELES — Vice President George Bush and Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachu-

setts arrived for their second and final debate, on Thursday night, to find that they had been upstaged by Dan Rather. The CBS anchorman had been

informed that he would be part of the panel questioning the candidates. The news was expected, since Peter Jennings and Tom Bro-kaw, the ABC and NBC anchors had played that role in the first presidential debate and the vice presidential debate, respectively. What was unexpected was Mr. Rather's reaction.

"I appreciate the request by the candidates to be a panelist in the forthcoming debate, but I also believe that the procedures they have developed are not the best," he

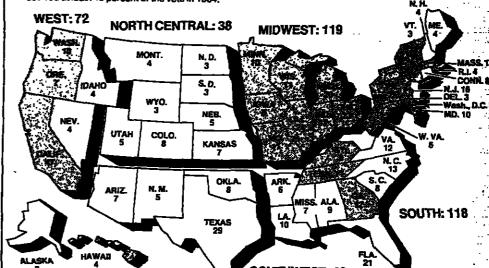
"Honestly, feeling that, I prefer to report on the process rather than participate in it."

Earlier in the day, Mr. Rather disputed reports that he had been angry over not having been selected for either of the first two panels. What may have weighed in his

decision were reports that the Bush campaign had deliberately sought to place him on the panel in the final presidential debate.

The reasoning was that Mr. Rather's confrontation with Mr. Bush in January on the "CBS Eve-ning News," which turned into a shouting match, had ultimately embarrassed the anchorman. Thus, it was speculated, he would prove a tame questioner for Mr. Bush.

Electoral College: Where the Votes Are Dan Rather Shaded states show where Mondale received at least 40 percent of the vote in 1984



ASIAN

U.S. Tutor Recalls

TOPICS

A Future Emperor

In 1946, when Crown Prince Akihito of Japan was 12 years old, Elizabeth Gray Vining became his tutor at the Imperial Palace. She stayed for four years. A tall, gracious Quaker, now 85 and living in a retirement community in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, she perhans became sylvania, she perhaps became closer to Akihito than anyone else outside the imperial circle, The New York Times reports.

Mrs. Vining, then a writer of children's books, was hired to tutor in English after the emper-or asked U.S. occupation officials to find an instructor. She was the first foreigner permitted inside the palace living quarters. She taught not only the crown prince, but also his brother and three sisters, and even Empress Nagako Akihito still keeps in touch with her, sending family photographs at Christmas. As she recounted in a best-

selling book in 1952, "Windows for the Crown Prince," she had parent-teacher conferences with the emperor and empress, played cards with them, taught their children Monopoly and accompanied the imperial family on vacation trips to the mountains or the sea.

At the request of the grand steward of the Imperial House-hold Agency that she "open win-dows onto a wider world" for Akihito, she sought to "set him free, to let him be himself."

Mrs. Vining recalled that after class on Fridays, she would ask

him what he had planned for the rest of the day. When he replied that this was for the court chamberlains to decide, she would ask: "Why don't you decide? This is your afternoon."

This conversation occurred many times until finally one day the crown prince announced, "I

"I thought that was great," she

Around Asia increasing numbers of child-

less Americans are traveling to China to find an unwanted baby in the world's most populous country, but some are returning home empty-handed, confound-ed by a maze of bureaucratic and diplomatic obstacles. United Press International estimated that from 20 to 30 adoptions were arranged for American couples last year. The process took eight months for one U.S. cou-ple. The wife said China did not want to get a reputation for traf-

The South Korean Defense Ministry, in a report to the National Assembly, says 2,670 soldiers have died of "military discipline" in the last eight years, and 3,723 others have died in accidents. It said 2,254 of the disciplinary death assembly accidents. plinary deaths were suicides. The number of disciplinary deaths indicated the harshness of training press reports in Scoul said. noting that severe beatings were commonly used to enforce discipline in the 630,000-man South Korean Army,

Indonesian poachers have slaughtered so many of the world's rarest rimoceroses, the

Javan rhino, that only about 50 remain, the World Wildlife Fund says. It plans to sponsor an in-says. It plans to sponsor an in-tensive survey of the forests and swamps of Ujung Kulon Nation-al Park in Indonesia, the rhinos' last haven. It said it might be desirable for a second population of the Javan rhino to be established elsewhere in Indone-

Fortune cookies, which Americans associate with Chinese food, are unknown in China. This may change. The Hong Kong-based company Dragon Heart imports California-baked fortune cookies and sells them to local gonunet shops and department stores. The cookies retail for 16 Hong Kong dollars (about \$2) a dozen. Dragon Heart is negotiating to sell the cookies in mainland China. The chief roadblock is price: Chma's import tax would make the cookies prohibitively expensive.

Shining 2,400 Shoes Is a Full-Time Job Bonifacio Santos shines

Imeida Marcos's shoes — all 2,400 pairs that she left behind when she and her husband, President Ferdinand E. Marcos, fled the Philippines in 1986. About half of the shoes are on display at the museum of the Malacanang presidential palace. The rest are stored in the basement. Shining them is a full-time job for Mr. Santos, 29, who was hired after the Marcoses departed. He is paid 2,300 pesos (3115) a month. He said he spent one day a week dusting the shoes and the rest of the time polishing them.



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sworld. The team had broken all records by successfully splitting a

number 100 digits long into two large, prime factors.

The factors of a number are smaller numbers that, when multi- ed for their regular work.

By Malcolm W. Browne

New York Times Service

BY piecing together the output of 400 computers on three

continents, a team of mathemati-

cians has succeeded in solving a giant calculation that had defied all

The team's achievement could

force cryptographers to reassess the

security of some of the codes used

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by governments and banks.

With Help of 400 Computers, Math Team Solves a Whopper

> The two factors found for the 100-digit number, which was selected by an elaborate mathematical screening process to pose the maximum possible difficulty, are

41 digits and 60 digits long.
The organizers of the project were Mark S. Manasse of Digital Equipment Corp.'s Systems Re-

puters in the United States, the Netherlands and Australia were recruited to join in the project, donatwhen the computers were not need-

plied by each other, yield the number is one systems invented in the last control that is evenly divisible only by one are based on the fact that large numbers are extremely difficult to numbers are extremely difficult to factor, even using the most power-

ful computers for long periods of

The staggering accomplishment of factoring a 100-digit number "is likely to prompt cryptographers to reconsider their assumptions about cipher security," Mr. Lenstra said in a telephone interview.

His colleague, Mr. Manasse, added: "What this shows is that a cryptographer should avoid basing her on any factorable number smaller than about 200. The cipher system still works, but we have

Using larger numbers makes the work of cryptographers more cumbersome and time-consuming.

Development Fans Fires of the Amazon

New York Times Service

D EDENCÃO. Brazil - The fires that have raged around this frontier town for the last three months have once more pushed back the jungle and turned forests into black and sapless land. But the mood of Redenção is anything but mournful. The farmers who set the fires in this part of the eastern Amazon have opened up space for cattle grazing and have increased the value of their property.

This year, the fires across the Amazon basin have caused alarm among environmentalists in Brazil and abroad as evidence has mounted of their enormous size and their voluminous emissions of carbon dioxide, which has contributed to the greenhouse effect, or warming of the Earth. Yet in many towns, the link between deforestation and development makes the yearly rituals of destruction difficult to prevent.

Redenção, which was shacks and an airstrip in the bush 10 years ago, today has 100,000 people. First, the gold diggers came, then the road and the humbermen. They were followed by cattle ranchers, who get government subsidies. "Everybody around here sets fires Beptopup, medicine man of the Kaiapó Indians, surveying the charred land near Rendenção. because flames can do what the hand cannot," said Bolival Alves, a tinder merchant. "It is easier and cheaper. Only the valuable wood is

> Forest trees are piled high in the timber yards where saws scream their way through huge mahogany trunks. Giant Brazil nut trees are not spared, even though the law forbids cutting them. Workers at a large yard said that, once cut into planks, the Brazil nut tree is

shipped under a different name. While international concern has grown about waste and destruction in the Amazon rain forest, for the first time it has become a political tion to the manmade fires and head of the government Environmental Agency resigned to protest the absence of an environmental

Scientists who began a program to monitor fires via satellite are still assessing this season's damage. Recently, they reported that in 1987, 77,000 square miles (about 180,000 equare kilometers) of land burned, close to 40 percent of it virgin rain forest. This year the fires have been worse. "We are still recording an average of 5,000 fires a day," said

insights into the methods by which the frontiersmen are conquering vasi hinterlands. Foresters have as seried that landowners rushed to clear forests before the new constitution went into effect in early October, because some of its new artides establish greater protection for the environment. Speculators destroy forest to increase the resale value of their land, or they clear it to assert their ownership over land for which they have no legal docu-

Conversations with landowners also give the impression that the recent congressional debate on land redistribution has scared many owners. Fearing that "unlands will be expropriated, landowners and speculators admit that they clear the land to demonstrate their intention to use it and thus protect themselves. Under the law, which favors homesteaders, felling trees is considered a form of of the land. From the air, much of the region near Redenção and wide swaths across the south of Para State appear to have undergone

Pará, Brazil's second largest state, still has large stretches of virgin jungle. But according to the satellite survey, Pará, along with the states of Mato Grosso and Rondônia farther west, are rapidly suffering deforestation.

Huge new projects in south Para include a large dam and the world's largest iron ore mine. Environmentalists have protested plans for 20 iron smelters that will use wood in the form of charcoal as their main source of energy.

Around Redenção, the empty, blackened land has baffled the Indians who have inhabited this region since long before the conquerissue. The press has drawn atten- ors from Portugal landed five centuries ago. "What a waste, what forced debates in the National Se-curity Council. In September, the cine man of the Kaiapo Indians.

> ■ Measures to Be Outlined The Brazilian government said on Wednesday that it would announce measures to protect the rain forests, Reuters reported from São Paulo.

Meanwhile, the singer Sting has challenged the Brazilian government to arrest him for speaking out against the destruction of the forests and in support of the plight of the Indians. Sting is in São Paulo to perform in an Amnesty Interna-Marcos Pereira, one of the scientists. tional human-rights concert.

The plastic used in conventional artificial lanses tends to abrade the film of pigment in the iris. This abrasion may also lead to growth of abnormal tissue, which impairs ision. Now scientists have developed a coating for implanted lenses. The coating, being tested, gives the lens a thin, slippery surface that does not damage eye tissue.

coating bonds chemically to the lens surface. The other side bonds strongly to water molecules, including water in

Lense Implant Technique To Use Water-Loving Plastic

By Malcolm W. Browne

Toward a Better Lens Implant

New York Times Service N EW plastic materials that do not repel water will soon enhance the long-term prospects of patients who need artificial lenses or corneas, U.S.

The development of hydrophilic, or water-loving, coatings for the hard plastic material normally used in making artificial eye components would especially benefit people with cataracts who receive artificial lens implants.

Cataracts are caused by the clouding of protein material in a natural eye lens; in severe form, they

Dr. Eugene P. Goldberg, director of the biomedical engineering center at the University of Florida, told scientists at the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society, held in Los Angeles recently, that conventional artificial lenses often cause

The plastic most commonly used in artificial lenses is transparent polymethylmethacrylate, Dr. Goldberg said. It is hydrophobic, or repellent of water, and therefore chafes against the living tissue surrounding it. In particular, a hydrophobic plastic lens that may have to remain in an eye for 40 years or more tends to abrade the film of pigment in the iris, he said. This may distort vision and lead to the growth of abnormal tissue that can degrade the eye

Dr. Goldberg reported that he and his collabo-rators had developed a hydrophilic urethane material that bonds chemically to the surface of the plastic lens. The rigidity, durability and optical properties of the lens are thus preserved, but it is endowed with a thin, slippery coating that does not damage tissue in contact with it.

The coating bonds strongly to water molecules, including the water in contact with living tissue. This lubricates the contact between tissue and the hard plastic lens, thereby reducing wear and tear on the iris and other parts of the eye.

This coating, Dr. Goldberg said, eliminates the sheering forces on eye tissue. He added that animal tests have shown that hydrophilic coatings tend to seal out microorganisms that can cause infections. The material, developed in a decade of complex chemical experiments, is being tested on 200 peo-

rie he said. In a related development, Dr. Jean T. Jacob-LaBarre, director of prosthetic research at Tulane University Medical School in New Orleans, said hydrophilic coatings also can greatly improve the success of artificial cornea implants.

The cornea, the transparent outer cover of the eye, can be irreparably damaged by chemical burns, disease and other disorders. Although transplants of natural comeas from cadavers are conducted in the United States 30,000 times a year, scientists have long sought to develop artificial corneas that would not be rejected by the body's immune system. But bonding an artificial cornea to the eye has proved to be extremely difficult. partly because of the sheering stresses caused by the blinking and movement of the eye.

An artificial cornea developed under the direc-tion of Dr. Delmar R. Caldwell at Tulane shows such promise. Dr. Jacob-LaBarre reported, that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved the experimental implantation of the corneas in 20 patients.

Tulane's cornea is a composite of plastics bonded together to provide a slippery outer coating and relatively sturdy, transparent framework somewhat resembling a spider web. The outer branches

of this web are sutured to eye tissue. Dr. Goldberg said that future artificial lenses might be made of flexible material similar to that used in soft contact lenses. Such lenses could be folded into a tube thin enough to insert into a small opening cut into the natural lens bag.

bers required for the solution popped up in a computer laboratosearch Center in Palo Alto and Arjen K. Leastra of the University of ry in Palo Alto, California, on Tuesday, news of the triumph was A dozen users of the 400 comflashed to collaborators around the

ing computing time from intervals

Pill-Popping Soars in France A View That Tranquilizers Are Not Harmful Is a Concern

ion Post Servic PARIS — Traditionally known for their joie de vivre, the French have become one of the world's heaviest consumers of tranquilizers and anti-anxiety pills.

Psychologists have not reached any conclusions on what this says about changes in the French character. But concern has grown that general practitioners may be prescribing tranquilizers too readily and their patients may be gulping them down too frequently.

One of the few international comparative studies, published in 1974 in The New England Journal of Medicine, showed that 17 percent of people in France used tranquilizers, a rate matched on a per capita basis only by neighboring Belgium and well above that of other Western European countries and the United States.

Since then, French tranquilizer consumption has risen even faster. According to a recent study pubished in the French Public Health Review, for example, average consumption reached 75 pills a year for every person over age 20 by 1984 and has been climbing at a "light-

ing to the Department of Health into their systems faster, Dr. Boyer

mild benzodiazepine-based tran-tion to stronger drugs, such as quilizers, the French equivalents of cocaine or speed. Valium or Librium, when they are psychiatrist or a social worker, said Boyer added.

Dr. Patrice Boyer, a psychiatrist at What is more, there is a widely

and Medical Research in Paris. "The patient asks more than is Boyer said." possible, and the doctor responds beyond his ability," Dr. Boyer said. necessarily competent, but where he tries his best to help."

Meanwhile, popping tranquiliz-ers seems to be as much a Gallic tradition as raising a glass of wine. "It has become part of the scene," said a free-lance fashion editor. "Take me, for example. The other night, I was in a hysterical state. We had been to a dinner party, and it was horrible. I told my

So I took one of my pills."

l con insi prances record French health officials point out tranquilizer consumption contrasts that general practitioners prescribe with a relatively low rate of addic-

There also is speculation that mable to come up with a specific Latins such as the French have a diagnosis for vague complaints tendency to seek help before fight-from their patients. Many com-ing back against adversity, creating plaints should be addressed by a an ideal role for tranquilizers, Dr.

Dr. Patrice Boyer, a psychiatrist at What is more, there is a widely the National Institute of Health shared assessment that tranquilizers are not physically harmful, Dr.

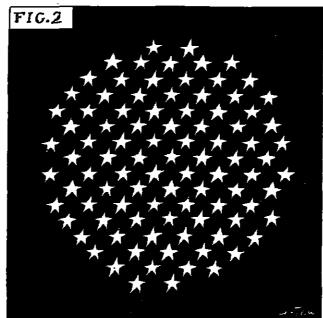
Tranquilizers "are remarkably well tolerated," said Dr. Georges The doctor thus becomes a source Lagier, a pharmacology professor of help in areas where he is not and World Health Organization

In fact, anti-anxiety and tran-quilizing drugs have been touted in a recent book as the modern elixir for the good life - a claim denounced by health officials. Nevertheless, a group of self-proclaimed specialists published a book in August listing drugs said to stimulate mental alertness, physical fitness, sexual prowess and good moods. Called "300 Medicines to Stretch husband we couldn't waste our Called "300 Medicines to Stretch time on these dinners any more. Your Limits Physically and Intel-And at 3 A.M., I still wasn't askep. lectually," the volume sold so smartly in Paris bookstores that the Use of tranquilizers in the United States declined from 1975 to rage that some people have taken to 1980 and then leveled off, according the pills to get the drug health."

THE WAY YOU SEE EUROPE DEPENDS ON WHO YOU ARE.

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PEARY: North Pole Feat Again in Dispute

ognition for the feat, a promotion to rear admiral in the U.S. Navy and a lifetime pension.

In 1970, Mr. Rawlins published tute Proceedings making a strong case that Peary's claim was fraudulent. Mr. Rawlins said he did not know then whether Peary knew where he was. Mr. Rawlins, relying on information from Peary's diaries and Henson's testimony, described several sources of navigational error that would have put Peary at least 30 miles from the pole. In 1973, Mr. Rawlins pub-ished "Peary at the North Pole: Fact or Fiction?" giving still more

Earlier this month the National Geographic magazine, which is published by the National Geographic Society, printed an article repeating much of Mr. Rawlins's case against Peary. The article, by Wally Herbert, an arctic explorer from Britain, did not mention Mr. Rawlins but said its conclusions were based on an independent in-

Mr. Rawlins said the suppressed document indicates Peary's track actually veered to the east of a direct path to the pole, showing that he turned back at a point 105 nautical miles from his goal.

Mr. Rawlins said he discovered the existence of the suppressed document by accident. In pursuit of another matter, he was at Johns should treasure it as her most prethe existence of the suppressed document by accident. In pursuit Hopkins University's Eisenhower cious possession and never let it out

Library when he learned that a long-secret file of Bowman's dealing with Peary had recently been unsealed. In those papers Rawlins came across correspondence between Bowman and Marie Peary, the explorer's daughter. There were references to another document. references to another document.

"I could not believe what I was seeing," Mr. Rawlins said. "I had pretty well put aside working on Peary some years earlier. I figured probably nobody would ever get to the bottom of whether he really knew where he was. And here it just fell into my hands."

The papers showed that in 1935, Marie Peary wrote to Mr. Bowman. heating up again and Marie Peary wanted Mr. Bowman's help in defending her father. The chief challenge was from supporters of Frederick A. Cook, who had claimed in 1909 that he beat Peary to the pole. Mr. Cook's claim, offered with even less evidence than Peary's, had never won wide support but

also wouldn't die. examine Peary's papers, which were kept in a safe. While there, Mr. Bowman wrote in his notes, that he was told about another document. "Mrs. Peary," he wrote, referring to Peary's wife, Jo, "has in the safe deposit box in Portland a

servations made by R.E. Peary U.S.N. at 90 N. Lat. April 5 & 6. 1909." Peary claimed to have reached the pole on April 6. The North Pole is the only point at 90 north latitude. The handwriting is

As Rawlins reconstructed events. Peary kept the paper secret after he wrote on it during the 1909 Peary had been dead since 1920 but expedition, but then gave it to his controversy about his claim was wife, who died in 1955, for safekeeping. She labeled it, no doubt according to what Peary told her.

Bowman was unable to interpret the numbers on the enclosed paper and he asked an astronomer at the Carnegie Institution in Washington, Harry Raymond, for help. Mr. Raymond soon deciphered

the document. The numbers represent sextant readings of the sun and Mr. Bowman went to the Peary show it to be rising measurably home on Eagle Island, Maine, to over a period of minutes. At the pole, the sun stays at the same altitude all day. The fact that it was rising meant Peary could not have been at the pole when he took the readings. Afterward the papers were suppressed by Mr. Bowman
If Peary's claim is disallowed, the

first person to reach the North Pole

by any means would be Roald

THE FINE ART **MOF FLYING** AIR FRANCE

Herald Tribune.

Rumbles From Serbia

Not much has been heard of Yugoslavia since the resistance leader who installed communism there in World War II. Josip Broz Tito, died in 1980, but plenty is being heard now. Marshal Tito, to get the other ethnic groups to lie down with the dominant and feared Serbs, split the Serbs' domain three ways and created a loose central structure that no one would find too disagreeable. The trouble is that the looseness produced economic chaos (although not everywhere) and left the Serb minority in ethnic-Albanian Kosovo (where the Serbs themselves are not blameless) exposed. The Serbian Communist leader, Slobodan Milosevic, defying the central party leadership. is now playing on economic as well as ethnic discontent to mobilize Serb crowds behind a demand that Serbia recover its old domain. The other ethnics ask fearfully how far this ambitious figure, a populist seem-

ingly training to be a demagogue, will go.

A specter of violence is spreading in Yugoslavia, a country where many people have guns and where ethnic defense is an accepted mode. The question of national unity is back in the political dialogue. It does not calm the other regions to know that the army, which sees itself as the last stamp out perceived sedition. There is no Hitler or Stalin on the scene to provide a

distracting focus of national senument.
In parts of Yugoslavia, perestroika is being applied to an extent beyond the wildest Soviet imagining. Slovenia, tucked up against Italy, revels in reform and has a startling prosperity and progressiveness to show for it. But the centralists in politically conservative, economically lagging (Serbian) Belgrade see in the Slovenian example, and particularly in the Slovenian Communist leader, Milan Kucan, not a useful beliwether but unacceptable competition, not a liberal solution but a slide into anarchy. The regional economic and political disparities invited by Tito's decentralization deepen the ethnic divides.

Does it matter beyond Yugoslavia? In the Cold War days when socialist but nonaligned Yugoslavia was regarded as a piece in an East-West chess game, it certainly would have mattered. It may matter less in circumstances of improving great-power relations. But no one can be sanguine about the revival of tensions in the Balkans, a region whose name is an abiding metaphor for ethnic divisiveness run amok.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Go for Peace in Angola

Patient American diplomacy is paying off in southern Africa. A further round of talks has brought new progress toward a peace agreement that would secure both Namibian independence and the withdrawal of Cuban forces from Angola, Details of Cuba's withdrawal schedule remain to be worked out. Yet the atmosphere is encouraging, and the Nov. I target for starting the Namibian independence process could still be met.

The missing element in this settlement is a parallel resolution of Angola's 13-year-old civil war. Luanda is being lobbied by its African and East Bloc allies to undertake such internal diplomacy. Washington could help by promoting conciliatory positions on the part of Jonas Savimbi's National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, which it supports in partnership with Pretoria.

Even as peace talks among Angola, South Africa and Cuba proceed, Angola's President José Eduardo dos Santos refuses to talk to the UNITA rebels. Clinging to the hope of

after the Sept. 1 South African troop withdrawal mandated by the talks. Now Mr. dos Santos's friends confront him with a cold

fact: There will be no military solution.

Meanwhile Pretoria, whose years of defiant rule of Namibia leave ample grounds for skepticism about its good faith, seems ready to carry out the 10-year-old UN plan for Namibian independence. A UN technical team is at work to prepare Namibia for the transition to self-rule, which, with a Nov. 1 starting date, would bring elections in June.

The parties to the U.S.-sponsored talks have agreed to another round of talks in Brazzaville, Congo, where they hope to sign the formal peace agreement. Tough as the remaining details are, the countries involved seem to have the will and the dedication to resolve, finally, two of Africa's toughest problems. The job will not be complete until peace is secured inside Angola, too.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Colors at the Bar

What color do you drink? Amber-tan-beige: That's the color of scotch and soda, Jack Daniels on the rocks, Seven and Seven — the color of cocktails favored by older drinkers. There are obvious exceptions; still, for every fan of the martini or Gibson, there is probably another of the manhattan or Rob Roy.

White-light-clear: That's Stolichnaya on the rocks, gin and tonic, white wine drinks of people in the middle generation. Biue: That's the color of blueberry daiquiris and certain margaritas.

Green: That's a Midori melon ball. Pinkish-orange: That's the color of a concoction sighted in Manhattan called the woo-woo, made of vodka, cranberry juice and peach schnapps.

Younger drinkers, in short, are apt to be

by color denote rebelliousness? Faddishness? Perhaps, but there is also another lesson in the demographics of drink. The evolving spectrum discloses less about age than it does about gender.

The hand that holds the shot glass is

likely to be male; so, too, the throat that warms itself with whisky's amber fire. But lighter drinks are likely to be lighter in every way, and thus, with the spread of social drinking, more inviting to women.

Now the parade of tropical colors heralds an array of sweeter drinks, concoctions that young women may drink as much for the taste as for the buzz. That fact offers a small silver lining to a society beset by substance abuse. Variations in drinks are matched by variations the morning after. As sweeter means fewer, color means better.

Other Comment

New Themes for Thatcherism

When Margaret Thatcher addresses [this week's] conference of the Conservative Party, she will bring in themes which she hopes will carry her government to another election victory in the 1990s. She will talk less about Britain's economy, more about its society. She will be right to do so, but mostly wrong

in the ideas she will favor. If Britain had not had 30 years of previous economic failure. Thatcherism would not have been necessary. By 1979 many Britons were fed up with inflation, high taxes, strikes and being treated as every foreigner's poor relation. Since then, success - but success that is too young and too modest to have transformed Britain's economic standing.

For Britain to regain its place among the rich countries, 30 years of Butskellite failure has to be followed by another 20 years of Thatcherite success. That success will come only at a price that many Britons still balk at: a willingness to accept the pain of high and rising real interest rates in order to prevent high and rising inflation; a willingness to sit out strikes so that the unionized public sector does not grab still more of GDP; a willingness to accept imports of cheap manufactures from Taiwan or cheap food from New Zealand, even though industrialists groan and the shires rise up; in short, a willingness to kill jobs in order to be competitive.

Economic Thatcherism, though, is not enough to fill the political agenda. The prime minister remains a policy innovator, knowing that a government without new ideas is one waiting to die. The model she seems to be choosing is one where "commu-

nity" and "citizenship" loom large.
But politicians should also know that they make their biggest mistakes when they pursue policies that run against the grain of society. The sense of a community responsibility for providing social services or teaching the young to behave nicely is weak in modern Britain. In much of the country it does not exist at all, and exhortation will not revive it. Britons knew that they needed Nurse Thatcher's economic medicine. Nanny Thatcher telling everybody to wash their hands before tea will be ignored.

Social Thatcherism should have a different twist, one that builds on the individualism of economic Thatcherism. As people get richer, they will want to take more responsibility for their health, their children's education, their pensions. Even so, the state cannot withdraw from these things. Instead it needs to change its ways, by opening itself up to competition or creating some internally, so that it has to respond to what individuals show they want rather than what bureaucrats find convenient to provide.

There is still much to do in shrinking the state via privatization; what is left to the state after that, and it will still be large. should be made efficient via competition. Individual responsibility plus collective efficiency - that is a better model for the next 20 years than the hope that good citizens will rebuild caring communities. - The Economist (London).

No Private Deals for Hostages

Secretary of State George Shultz hinted last week that some private citizens had tried to negotiate the release of American hostages in Lebanon without official authorization. He said they should "butt out." Indeed they should, because such persons cause confusion about administration policy, which. Mr. Shultz reiterated, is that there will be no deal to get the hostages out. Given this administration's history of saying one thing and doing another about negotiating with terror-ists, Mr. Shultz's remarks should serve as public warning to any residual Iran-contra support within the administration that such shenanigans will not be tolerated. - The Austin (Texas) American-Statesman.

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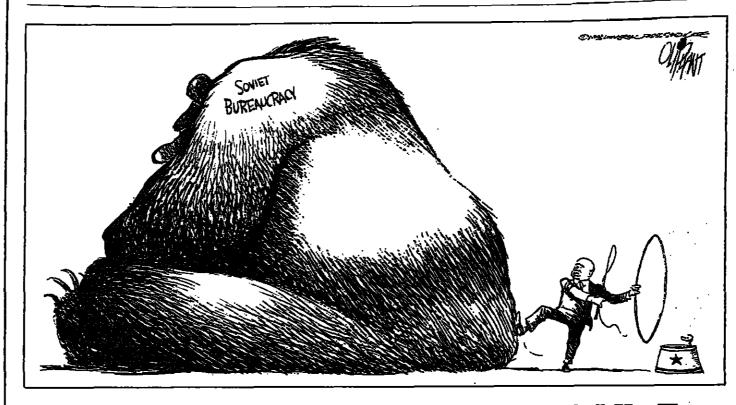
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OPINION



Poison Gas: No Place to Hide in the Middle East

By John K. Cooley

LONDON — A Somerset Maugham parable relates that a Baghdad merchant's servant panicked one day when a woman in the crowd, who he thought was Death, jostled him. "Lend me your horse." the servant asked his master, "so that I can ride to Samarra, where Death will not find me." The servant rides. His master then

sees Death herself in the Baghdad market. Why, he asks her, did you threaten my servant? "It was not a threat," Death replies, "just a start of surprise. I was astonished to see him in Baghdad, for I had an appointment with him tonight in Samarra." Besides supplying John O'Hara with a title and theme for his classic American novel ("Appointment in Samarra," 1934), the tale has a chilling application to today's Middle East, which is now under serious threat from chemical warfare.

Months before their cease-fire, Iraq and Iran rained missiles on each other's cities. Iranian broadcasts ex-horted Baghdad residents to escape death by fleeing to Iraq's holy cities. Karbala, An Najaf and Samarra.

The war spared all three. As it happens, a site south of Samarra is the reported center of one of the biggest chemical warfare manufac-turing complexes in the Third World. With help from Western companies - and, according to Kurdish emigrés, some Soviet technicians - pesticide plants and laboratories related to chemical warfare spread to other well-protected sites around Iraq.

Western experts who cared have long known that before the wartime Iraqi gas attacks against Iranians (which Baghdad admits) and those against the Kurds (which it denies), poison gas had been made or stock-piled in Egypt, Syria, Libya and prob-ably Israel. Israel began taking protec-tive measures — such as importing of gas masks, training in use of decontamination equipment and use of protective clothing — even before the

During the civil war in North Yemen in January 1967. I traveled through badiands to the mud-walled village of Ketaf, It was held by the Saudi-supported Yemeni royalists loyal to the traditional ruler, the imam, against the Egyptian-backed republican regime in San'a

Because trigger-happy Egyptian pi-lots had strafed a rescue convoy of the French governments, American busi-International Committee of the Red Cross, several ICRC doctors angrily broke their rules of confidentiality. They told me and other reporters all they knew about gas attacks. Near Ketaf they showed us where the bodies were buried -- victims of what experts

prepared to go beyond tough talk,

P ITTSBURGH — Former President Gerald Ford laid it on the

line about unemployment at the Re-

publican convention, but his candor

the Reagan administration. Mr.

Ford declared that "we've come as

close to full employment as we are

likely to get in peacetime - and we

are in peacetime." The clear message

to 25 million or so Americans who

can't find jobs, who work part-time

but want more work or who want

work but have given up looking was to abandon hope of improvement.

Campaign double-talk aside, both presidential candidates and

both political parties seem to agree with Mr. Ford, Yes, in his accep-tance speech, the Democratic nomi-

nee. Michael Dukakis, promised to

"create good jobs at good wages for every citizen in this land." And in

the first televised debate he said

that job training and child care, along with extended health benefits.

could help "hundreds of thousands,

if not millions, of families get off of

welfare." Yet some months before

the convention his principal eco-nomic adviser, Lawrence Summers.

stated that the unemployment rate

must remain closer to 6 percent than to 4 percent to control inflation.

and insight have gone unnoticed. Praising the accomplishments of

Use of Poison Gas Must Be Punished

HEMICAL and biological weapons are particularly frightening because,

like nuclear bombs, they have the capacity to inflict mass indiscriminate

Without strong, concerted action by the world community, the use of

chemical weapons will become increasingly common. Cheap and easily made

from chemicals used in fertilizers and pesticides, silent and deadly clouds of

poison gas can rain down on unsuspecting populations from artillery shells and intermediate-range missiles. It is imperative that the United States respond firmly to the particular case that has put chemical weapons in the

headlines. The use of poison gas, especially against civilians, must not go unpunished. When it comes to chemical weapons, the United States must be

death. The Gulf war could, but must not, be the beginning of an erosion of

moral and legal prohibitions against the use of these horrible weapons.

said was apparently World War I vin- cal arms. Spain used chemical weaptage phosgene and mustard gas. Words, even pictures, did not convince some viewers and readers, or editors, for that matter. It was inconvenient just then for the U.S. government, not quite over a long flirtation with President Gamal Abdel Nasser of

his army was up to), to face the facts.
Whether this gas was Soviet-supplied, made in Egypt or lifted from abandoned British army stocks in the terror weapon to kill or put to flight civilians, and to defeat superior numbers of enemy troops. Suez Canal Zone has remained a mystery. What is certain is that many in power in the Middle East made a determined effort to push the chemical genie back into the bottle and cork it well. The trouble was that the genie had already escaped, much earnorthern desert in the mid-1980s. lier and from other bottles.

In earlier cases, too, most Western governments, despite guilty consciences about the vast suffering caused by use of poison gas in World War I, chose to look the other way. As Elisa D. Harris, an analyst with the Royal United Services Institute in London points out in a forthcoming article in the RUSI yearbook, since

gas has involved a Third World coun-

try lacking protection against chemi-

Egypt (who may not have known what

World War I every confirmed use of

ons against the Moroccan resistance leader Abd el-Krim in 1925. The Soviet Union followed in China in 1934, Italy in Ethiopia in 1935-36, Japan in China between 1937 and 1945 — before the Yemen examples of the mid-1960s, followed by Iraq in the 1980s. The gas often proved an effective

Just as Egypt's use of chemical arms in Yemen spurred Israel's imports of gas masks for its schoolchildren in 1967, there is reason to believe that talk of Israel's nuclear capability spurred the Syrian efforts to assemble a chemical warfare plant in its

The strange bedfellows now opposing Syria and its Moslem support-ers in Lebanon — Maronite Christian militias, mainstream PLO partisans and Iraq's President Saddam Hussein, who is being generous with money, tanks and artillery to the anti-Syrian Maronites — may share an interest in chemical arms, too.

While he was held hostage in Beirun's southern suburbs last year, the American newsman Charles Glass was told by his captors of local suspicions

about a fire that destroyed a strange paint factory" in East Beirut. Local newspapers reported that some Lebanese Christians had been "cooperat-ing" with Iraqis, receiving Iraqi funds for a small do-it-yourself chemical

weapons plant in East Beirut. Since Israel's invasion of Lebanon in 1982, Syria, Sandi Arabia, Iraq, Iran and Israel have all received or developed medium- or long-range missiles. Egypt is working on a project for a missile with Argentine technology and Iraqi money. Israel recently launched its own satellite, inaugurating a new generation of powerful missiles.

Missiles can now deliver or will soon be able to deliver gas warheads to crowded cities like Haifa, Tel Aviv and Damascus, or to targets in even the most remote areas. The only sure prevention is to stop the next Middle East war from starting. Strenuous efforts to reach permanent peace settlements in both the Palestinian and the Gulf crises may be the best way to spare millions of people the fate of Maugham's Baghdad servant, who could run but could not hide.

The writer, an ABC News correspondent based in London, specializes in reporting on the Middle East. He contributed this comment to the Inter-national Herald Tribune.

Go Ahead With Sanctions Against Iraq

P ARIS — After publicly accusing Iraq of using poison gas, the State Department is now saying that the Iraqis should pay no price for their crime. The Arabists at Foggy Bottom, with backing from George Shultz, are urging President Reagan to veto the economic sanctions which Congress intends to levy against Iraq this week.

The Arabists have the chutzpah, if they will pardon the expression, to do this even as George Bush talks about breakers — and while Mr. Reagan, reaching for one last diplomatic accomplishment, calls for a conference to outlaw once again, you guessed it, the use of chemical weapons.

line into overt hypocrisy? That can be a difficult call in the worlds of diplomacy and politics. But the U.S. and ness that has interests in Iraq and some senior Capitol Hill legislators go crashing through that line when it comes to Iraq and gas warfare. They say how awful it is, then they try to make sure it goes unpunished.

The Iraqi government supervises

— The Los Angeles Times.

Both Parties Fear High Employment

George Bush promised the Re-

publican convention that he would create "30 million jobs in eight years," asserted on Labor Day that his goal was "a job for every single American who needs a job," and advocated lower capital gains taxes during the debate because "it's original taxes."

during the debate because "it's going

to create jobs." But his economic adviser, Martin Feldstein, declared

after the convention that nobody

really knew how many of the jobless

wanted to work - and thus, if peo-

ple don't want to work, we shouldn't bother creating jobs for them. More-over, when Mr. Feldstein was Presi-

dent Reagan's chief economist. he

regularly declared that anything less than 7 percent unemployment

would endanger economic stability.

There is widespread bipartisan agreement that a 5 to 6 percent un-

employment rate acts as a "natural" and desirable check on wage and

price inflation. An earlier agreement

on a 6 to 7 percent rate was revised

downward as the number of part-

time jobs increased. Thus, when peo-

ple find work these days, the media

announce new fears of inflation.

When jobs are lost, as in August, the

headlines cheer stock market rallies

By Frederick C. Thayer and a decline in fears of inflation.

By Jim Hoagland

tours to take journalists to areas where. poison gas was not used. But there can be no doubt that Iraq has persistently used chemical weapons against Iran and more recently against Kurdish guerrillas and civilians. United Nations investigators have reported the use of poison gas on at least eight occasions when only Iraq could have lty of it. The sur Mr. Shultz was so persuaded by U.S. intelligence data that he attacked Iraq publicly in September and demanded a halt to the attacks on the Kurds.

His words, and the quick action of Where does chutzpah pass over the the U.S. Senate in demanding tough economic sanctions against Iraq, seem to have had some effect. No new chemical-weapon attacks have been reported since then. The Kurds, I suppose, should be thankful for small favors. But is the world really prepared to look the other way and do nothing in

the most ghastly case of the use of poison gas since the Nazi death camps of World War II? Are we really ready to say in effect that those who will be tempted to follow the Iraqi example in the future have nothing to fear?

Successful efforts on Capitol Hill to water down the Senate-passed sanctions suggest that the answers to these questions are not as clear-cut as many might think. After U.S. agribusiness weighed in, House committee leaders helped block a provision in the Senatepassed sanctions bill that would have mandated an end to \$800 million in agricultural credits for Iraq. A ban on oil imports from Iraq was also axed in House committee sessions.

A compromise House-Senate sanctions bill, worked out last weekend, has a few of its original teeth left.

The pervasive belief that putting

people to work will damage the economy is turning "jobs" into a non-issue, but questions should be

asked about this strange policy of

the long-term, anti-jobs policy? If it is a policy to keep people out of work, shouldn't they be paid decent wages for doing what they are told? Who can know if people really want work unless decent-paying jobs are available to them? Is a permanent army of the unemployed and

nent army of the unemployed and

underemployed better or worse than

the economic controls that might be needed for a real jobs policy?

in wartime (less than 2 percent in World War II), is it possible that

infrastructure, environmental and

similar needs are now as important

to America's future as the making and firing of guns was in the 1940s?

Perhaps at the next presidential debate, someone will ask the candi-

dates for their thoughts on the bipar-

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ty of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public Affairs. He contributed this

comment to The New York Times.

tisan unemployment policy.

If unemployment can be reduced

Will either candidate renounce

enforced unemployment

That bothers State Department officials, who claim that mandatory sanctions could "jeopardize"- U.S.-Iraqi relations and "complicate". stalled peace talks between Iran and

Iraq. Thus they urge a Reagan veto. But final consideration of the sanctions bill comes as the White House is pressing France to host a new international conference on chemical weapons in December. Washington would welcome a formal announceni of the conference before Nov. 8as a possible boost for Mr. Bush, who has emphasized that an effective chemical-weapons ban would be a high priority for his presidency.

France is involved as holder of the official documents of the 1925 treaty "outlawing" poison gas. Despite skep-ticism in Paris that a meeting of 110 countries can be organized as quickly as the Americans want, President Francois Mitterrand went alone with Mr. Reagan's suggestion that he issue a call for a conference in his speech to the United Nations on Sept. 29.

Getting into the spirit of things, Mr. Mitterrand added a call for international embargoes on weapons sales to any country that used poison gas. It was an intriguing idea, since France is one of Iraq's main arms suppliers. But Defense Ministry officials have beaten a steady retreat since then, after claiming that the United States had not shared its "incontrovertible" evidence that the Iraqis gassed the Kurds.

Throughout World War II, reports of massive gassing of Jews by the Nazis were regularly dismissed for lack of "evidence." Recently uncovered documents soon to be published in Geneva show that the International Committee of the Red Cross was persuaded as early as 1942 that the Nazis were carrying out a policy of extermination. But it said nothing publicly and sought no condemnation of that horrible crime.

Those who did not want to know in World War II were always able to find the lack of proof at the right moment. Ronald Reagan should not veto sanctions against Iraq and become a party to the refusal to confront evil.

The Washington Post.

Yugoslavia: Stirring Up Latent Crisis

By William Pfaff

PARIS — Serbian nationalism
I launched World War I. That is
not a consoling thought today, when
the force of that nationalism has been
reawakened to put Yugoslavia in uproar and demagogy is re-emerging
Serbia is the largest nation of multinational Yugoslavia, a country which
since 1918 has uneasily accommodated Serbs, Croats, Slovenes, Bosnians. ed Serbs, Croats. Slovenes, Bosnians, Macedonians and Albanians. What allhave in common, except for the Alba-

nians, is Slavic origin. They are the South Slavs." The Serbs are the large est group, and Serbia and Montenegro were the only two which already were independent nations when Yugoslavia was set up at the end of World War I. Gavrilo Princip was a student who belonged to a Serb nationalist group melodramatically called the Black Hand. He killed the Austrian archduke, Francis Ferdinand, in 1914 at Sarajevo, provoking Austria-Hunga-ry to declare war on Serbia. Serbia's ally, Russia, and Austria's ally, Ger-many followed as subsequently dismany, followed, as subsequently did France and Britain. All believed that

war would be short and glorious. Just as dangerous as ignoring history is believing that it repeats itself.
Serbia could set off the first world war. because the powers of the time had, long-standing Balkan commitments or ambitions. No major power today wants to get anywhere near Yugoslavia's troubles. The Balkans are regarded as a zone of dangerous and unrewarding tensions, much too close to that
East-West fault line where the superpowers are engaged. No one believes
that war can be a test of national virtue.

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Yugoslavia nonetheless is dangerous. It was created out of national groups left behind by the collapse of the Ottoman and Austro-Hungarian empires. As an independent country, it experienced serious stress from the start. In the 1930s the Serbs attempted to subject it to a Greater Serbian hegemony. The trouble which that produced contributed to internecine struggle during the war, and afterward was responsible for the careful balancing and decentralizing of power which distinguished the constitutional ar-rangements made in 1974, as Tito's

personal authority approached its end.

Decentralized power brought ineffectual government. That gave rise to the dramatic events of the past summer. Since July, mass demonstrations by Serbs have forced leaders of the normnaily autonomous republic of Vojvo-dina to resign in Serbia's favor, and have put the leadership of Montene gro under terrific pressure. Two members of the Federal Assembly have resigned under Serbian popular pressure. The Yugoslav system has been pushed into profound crisis.

These-demonstrations are encouraged and exploited by Slobodan Milosevic, leader of the Serbian Communists. He is a man with a future. most Yugoslavs think - expressing this opinion with pleasure or a shudder. The League of Communists of Yugoslavia holds its plenum next Monday, and Mr. Milosevic is ex-I national bower of some sort. He has capitalized on the many things that Yugoslavs have to be angry about: 200 percent inflation, 15 percent unemployment, decline in real wages, senseless food shortages in a country rich in agriculture and industrial resources. Yugoslavia has been grossly mismanaged

Slovenes in the northwest have a standard of living close to that of neighboring Anstria, and most Slovenes would probably prefer to go their own way. The predominantly Al-banian autonomous republic of Ko-sovo is poor and underdeveloped, with one person of working age unem-ployed for every two who work. Most of the Kosovo Albanians would probably prefer union with Albania That is what the Serbs hold against them.

The Yugoslav system threatens to come apart. The Serb demonstrators chant "Give us arms!" Mr. Milosevic makes a populist appeal to ordinary people which no other Yugoslav leader has attempted since Tito's death. He says to crowds, "The moment we lose your trust you should throw us out." He told demonstrators beaten by police. "No one has the right to beat you. You will never be beaten again!"
But if he succeeds, what is implied is
Serbian predominance in Yugoslavia.
That is not acceptable to the other

nationalities. The editor of the national party paper, Borba, says: "Something about these rallies reminds peo-ple of our bad past ... Some people are afraid there could be civil war." Mr. Milosevic has provoked the crisis that has been latent in the Yugoslav system. The result is now awaited. International Herald Tribune.

* Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

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100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: The Afghan Issue PARIS - The Novae Vremya, of

Saint Petersburg, publishes an article upon the situation in Afghanistan, in which it says: "Sooner or later the Indian Government will perceive that the political buffer which it has created, while very costly, has little solidiy. Moreover, the existence of Afghanistan in its present state is very prejudicial to the commercial interests not only of Russia, but of England herself. Would it not, therefore, be wiser to rive serious considerations. be wiser to give serious consideration to the pacification of Afghanistan even by means of a partition which might, perhaps, be very clearly marked out by ethnographical as well as geographical conditions?"

1913: Coup in Mexico

NEW YORK - With President Huerta's assumption of practical dictatorship after the "coup d'Etat" [of Oct. 11], his popularity has apparently increased. The wives of the imprisoned

Deputies to-day [Oct. 12] appealed to the American Embassy to save their husbands. Mr. O'Shanghnessy, the Charge d'Affaires, assured them that Senor Mohena, the Minister of Foreign Relations, had promised that there would be no violence. The entire Diplomatic Corps assembled at the Department of Foreign Relations later, when Senor Mohena said that the Congress had been hindering the executive's efforts to restore peace until the executive had been forced to act. 1938: Japan Raids China

HONGKONG — After months of careful preparation, Japanese troops began the invasion of South China early this morning [Oct. 12] in an effort to crush the last great center of Chinese resistance. Tens of thousands of Japanese lended by morning landed by the land of troops landed by moonlight from seventy transports in Bias Bay, a fa-vorite pirate lair on the coast east of Hongkong, entrenching themselves, establishing a base and sending advance units inland toward Canton.



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Stirring The Boy Neeus a Latent Chi For Clean Air and Water By Jim Fain By Jim Fain By Jim Fain The Boy Needs a Crusade

WASHINGTON — As summer wore on, I watched a 2-year-old's eyes redden from the smog that choked this city. I saw him rub tears not from crying. I heard his bell-like voice hoars-

en. I waked to his cough in the night.
The District of Columbia, like most areas in the American Northeast and

Much of the damage will take decades to reverse.

Midwest, endured some 40 days with "unhealthy" ozone levels. More than
the metropolitan areas failed to meet
solutory standards. On my street, maple trees that were here before the Capitol was erected turned a sickly brown.
Two had to be cut down.

Carbon monoxide from automobile exhaust was the major ingredient of this dense smog. The heat that cooked it into ozone presumably came from the "greenhouse" effect of carbon dioxide and other man-produced gases. The forests that once recycled the dioxide are being destroyed, some by fires and cutting, some - in a circular tragedy by the ozone and acid rain.

Once, Ronald Reagan's daffy notion that trees cause pollution seemed comic. There was even a hint of gallows humor in placing James Watt, Anne Burford and Rita Lavelle as foxes to guard the attyronmental henhouse. No more Any operance for those who sanction pollutions.

ers vanishes with the dry rasp of a child's struggle for breath in the night. When George Bush says he is an environmentalist, he lies. The task forces he headed against drugs and ter-rorism failed dismally, but he scored one triumph as President Reagan's allpurpose chairman. The Presidential Task Force on Regulatory Relief managed to relax clean-air standards, in-

cluding those limiting auto emissions.

Michael Dukakis is no rose on the
subject. Although Mr. Bush's charges against him are absurdly exaggerated, he should have given more priority to Boston Harbor. But beside Mr. Bush he looks like Izaak Walton. His position papers are on target — and believable. Despite their platform pieties, neither candidate has given environment the emphasis it deserves, even in terms of political tactics. Mr. Dukakis wasted a golden opportunity when he decided to run as Mr. Bland instead of making environment and the growing gap be-tween rich and poor the twin pillars of his campaign. Mr. Bush insulted the national intelligence by basing his claim to the White House on a prison furlough program and the Pledge of Allegiance. So far, Americans seem to be proving him right by swallowing

basis for deciding how to vote.

Before taking off his mangural hat, the next president ought to announce, as

such hidicrous irrelevancies as a valid

dramatically as possible, a Manhattanscale war against the threats to clean air and water. He ought to rally a world-wide effort to check "greenhouse effect" and banish the chloroliporocarbons that destroy the stratospheric ozone shield. He ought to launch a crusade for

developing alternative energy sources and waste-disposal systems, using a tax on gasoline at the pump to pay the costs. In passing, he ought to reverse President Reagan's international sanctions against family planning. We are almost out of time. Much of

the damage already inflicted cannot be turned around for decades. The '90s could be our last realistic hope. Foolish as it may seem for a 68-year-

old to be father of a toddler, at least it's life affirming. I am also blessed with two grandsons just entering their teens. I've got the ranch bet on the future, and I'm frightened at what is happening to its life-support systems. Cox News Service.



Democracy comes to the Soviet Union.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Guns Won't Bring the Butter the Indian People Need

Under the heading "They Can Have Both" (Letters, Sept. 14), Minhaz Merchant, writing from Bombay, attempts to justify India's enormous level of military India has fought only defensive battles. tary spending. He says it is "only" 4 it is, to say the least, chanvinistic percent of the country's GNP. That figure might make more sense if such a large portion of the Indian people were Strange Bedfellows

not living below the poverty line.

The writer's contention that economic and military development can go hand in and miniary development can go hand in hand might apply to situations where the production of military hardware is indigenous, providing substantial job opportunities and allowing civilian industries to benefit from the fruits of research and development. But that is not the case in ably expect continuation of a Bush administration's policies. It would have mean interaction to not able to the presidential candidates, Dan Quayle was asked repeatedly what he agreement between his views and those of George Bush, one would reasonable and the production of a Bush administration's policies. It would have weaponry is locally manufactured, and been more interesting to pose that queseven that is based on foreign technology, tion to Lloyd Bentsen. Would be contin-

for which huge sums are paid.

The assertion that "Dickensian poverty" did not prevent Britain from arming the country on a course of his own? itself, and that such arming led to economic prosperity, is misleading. Britain's prosperity was built largely on the backs of nations such as India. Does the writer share the desire of many Indians to be colonizers? But of course the days of colonialism are gone.

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the invisible man who held his coat. AMANULLAH KHAN.

It is curious that during the debate of You have reported that the West German government plans to invest enormous sums to integrate ethnic Germans from the East. Let it also invest in integrating the children of those foreigners — Turks, Yugoslavs and Moroccans, among others - who have for years contributed to the growth of an economic giant. ARJUN ARORA.

Filipinos and the U.S. Bases

Regarding "This Voter Was Turned Off by Such a Fake Partnership" (Mean-while, Aug. 17) by Jackie Mason:

Sausset-les-Pins, France.

J. L. HAZLE.

Mr. Mason's criticism of the cynicism of Michael Dukakis in picking a running mate "whose whole life has been dedicated to principles that would destroy all of Mr. Dukakis's principles" made more sense than those of many syndicated colunnists. Let's hear more from him.

BRUCE McLAUGHLIN. Agde, France.

The Emperor's Coattails

President Reagan has gulled Americans into cheering for the emperor who had no clothes. Now he wants us to accept ARTHUR LEVIN.

Useful Guests in the Quene

In his comment on the U.S. bases I think the Koreans had a point, negotiations, Frederick Brown fails to JOHN F. MAGAG recognize two Philippine realities. One is that although the monetary stakes are obviously of prime importance to the Philippine government, the general population does not see Philippine interests served by the bases' presence. Anti-nu-clear sentiment is strong and widespread, and by no means merely a concern to the left. Prominent figures of the political center and the right have spo-

ken out for a nuclear-free Philippines.

Mr. Brown appeals to the Philippine

side to take into account the "historical It is bad enough that for eight years He overlooks a second reality. There has been an important transformation, particularly among the middle classes, of the Philippine perception of that rela-tionship. It is seen more and more as a block to past and present development. CECTLIA HOFMANN.

Match Won, Point Scored

Regarding "An Unnerving Clash of Cultures" (Sports, Oct. 1):

I read this excellent article by Tony Kornheiser with interest. However, would like to take issue with the following comment, relating to the ruckus after a boxing match: "The incident, which greatly shamed Koreans, was broadcast and rebroadcast throughout the United States. We call it good journalism. The Koreans call it ridicule." Unfortunately, in recent years good journalism in the Regarding "Manila Shouldn't Expect United States has all too often degener-More Than a Fair Price" (Opinion, Oct. 3): aled into sensationalism and negativism.

JOHN F. MAGAGNA

Unforgettable Tenants

"Hitlerian occupants"? The phrase makes me think of tenants. ("A Sculptor's Memorial Explains His Survival." Sept. 21.) It certainly is not the English equivalent of "occupants Hitleriens." "Hitler's occupying forces" would do. ROD MILLER.

From the Phantom, a Letter Of Thanks to New Yorkers

By Michael Crawford

EAR New York: By the time you read this I'll he in Australia, but I couldn't leave you without saying what a wonderful time I've had being here. It had been 20 years since I'd last been on the Broadway stage. I hadn't adapted then to New York and I didn't appreciate it. But when I came here this past year, it

MEANWHILE

was with a whole new attitude - and nothing prepared me for what was ahead. Coming from England to New York was like a trip to a favorite rich uncle's house: It's all very nice, but you're not sure you won't be homesick. I knew I'd

miss my children, my home, my friends. I believe I had the biggest phone bill on the East Coast my first weeks here. But then I found a place to live: a fine apart-ment in a building that resembles a great wedge of black cheese, on West 57th Street. I began to become part of the city.

I remember, late Christmas eve, sit-ting by the window, watching the planes come into La Guardia over the glorious skyline, thinking of all the people com-ing to visit their families. I didn't feel lonely. I felt part of New York.

I'd bought a chicken for Christmas dinner, and vegetables and a really good bottle of red wine. I bought nuts and candies, and put them out on the table to make it look as though I was expecting company. I remember putting the oven on to pre-heat. "Right," I said to myself, "now I'll do the vegetables." (I often talk to myself, It's a habit, from living alone.) l opened the oven door — expecting that first blast of heat that hits you in the face. Nothing! The oven wasn't on.

I started to take the oven apart (I hope the owners of the apartment are not reading this), and at four o'clock I was still trying to cook Christmas chicken. The wine level was now down to a quarter bottle. I put the bird in a tiny toaster oven I found. It came out the size of a fighting pigeon, its legs firmly trussed and in punching position. In its last final fling, after I had cut the string that held its legs together, it shot a plastic bag at me - a second, unsuspected bag of giblets. The chicken had won.

As we got closer to opening night, every television and radio program, ev-

ery newspaper talked about the "Phantom." I became quite terrified.

We had three previews to go. Hal Prince, our director, would have pep talk meetings with us. One night he came to us and said: "Everything is going beautifully. I'm really happy with it, and I want tonight's show to be like any other night. We have the three major critics in tonight" I think I had a breakdown on the spot. Frank Rich of The New York

Times was going to be there.

I was putting in a new piece of business that night, climbing two rungs higher on the ladder, leaning out high over the audience. And I had to try this the night that Mr. Rich was in the audience! I imagined myself landing on his lap and saying "I'm awfully sorry, Mr. Rich, this isn't normally in the show. I do hope you'll understand and bear with us."

On opening night there was an incredible atmosphere. When we got to that performance, it was as though all tension had gone. There was a great warmth in the theater. At a party after the show, everyone was standing and applauding. But I was the last to arrive and the first to leave: All I could think was that there

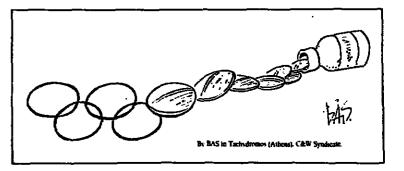
was another show to do the next day.

I hadn't even seen the reviews. On the way home I stopped the cab at a newsstand and bought The Times. The verdict was in: We would live.

There were only a few little disappoint ments. Woody Allen never came to the show. And I'm sorry I didn't go to the surrounding countryside on my Sundays off. I did visit friends, once, on Long Island. It was a wonderful day with a sunburn to show for it (not fun, under a mask, I can assure you). But I had the absurd fear that if I left town, I was sure to be stranded on a highway somewhere, unable to make the Monday performance!

I've had the time of my life in this wonderful city. It's a wrench to leave and want to come back soon. I've felt independent here. As an Englishman, I've revelled in the almost daily sunshine. I've been enthralled by the color and pace and remarkable hospitality. Thank you for making me feel so welcome.

The writer, an actor, recently appeared in the Broadway musical production of "Phantom of the Opera." He contributed this to The New York Times.



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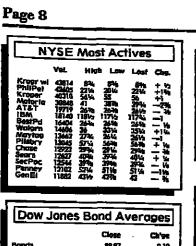
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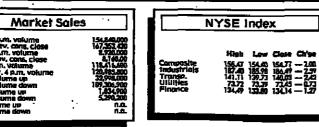
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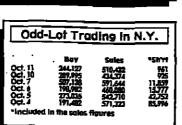
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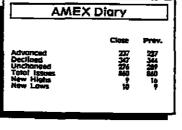
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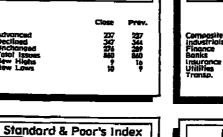


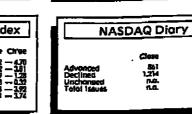




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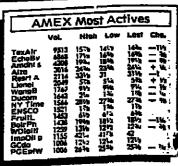




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NYSE Plunges on Trade Fears

NEW YORK — Prices fell sharply Wednesday in moderate trading on the New York Stock Exchange after suffering early in the session by weakness in bonds, a sharp decline in the dollar and concerns over Thursday's merchandise trade report

trade report.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which slipped 2.49 points Tuesday, fell 30.23 to close

Declines topped advances by nearly a 3-1 margin. Big Board volume totaled 154,84 million shares, up from 140.90 million traded on

This was a very nervous market going into the trade figures Thursday," said Sid Dorr, vice president of block trading at Robinson-Hund phrey Co. in Atlanta, referring to the scheduled release of the August U.S. merchandise trade

"The market opened sharply lower, with the Dow off 25 points right away, and the people that normally provide liquidity just didn't want to carry positions into Thursday's numbers," Mr. Dorr said.

"After the gains of last Friday and Monday, this market was ripe for a pullback anyway," he added. "All along this market has had trouble

extending new recovery highs," the latest of which came on Monday.

Broad-market indexes also suffered sharp losses. The New York Stock Exchange index fell 2.00 to 154.77. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 3.95 to 273.98. The price of an average

Gail Dudack, a market analyst with S.G. Warburg in New York, blamed the pullback on the American Stock Exchange.

concern over the August trade report, as well as the weakness in both the bond market and the

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 129,075 yen, down from Tuesday's close of 131,075, and 1,8353 Dentsche marks, down from 1,8553. The yield on 30-year Treasury bonds rose to 8,92 percent from 8,85 per-

"This market is always looking for bad news," Ms. Dudack said. "And this pullback was an emotional reaction to a rumor that started in Europe that the trade deficit could be over \$11 billion and as high as \$12 billion."

She said concern over inflation had been eased by the August and September unemployment reports, which suggested moderation in economic growth.

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"Inflation fears had mellowed out," Ms. Dudack said. "The market is now looking for something else to concern itself with. But this reaction is not necessarily a bad thing. We could be discounting a disappointment over the trade figures in advance of their release." Ms. Dudack said she was not alarmed by the

pullback, but rather viewed it as "a normal correction after a nice run in recent weeks by both stocks and bonds.' In when-issued trading, new Kroger stock was the most active issue, up ½ to 8%. The shares are to be issued as part of a restructuring. Phillips Petroleum followed, gaining 1½ to

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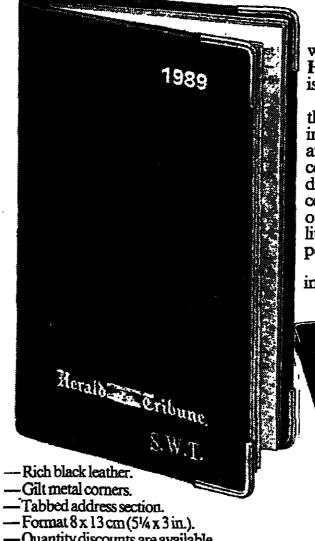
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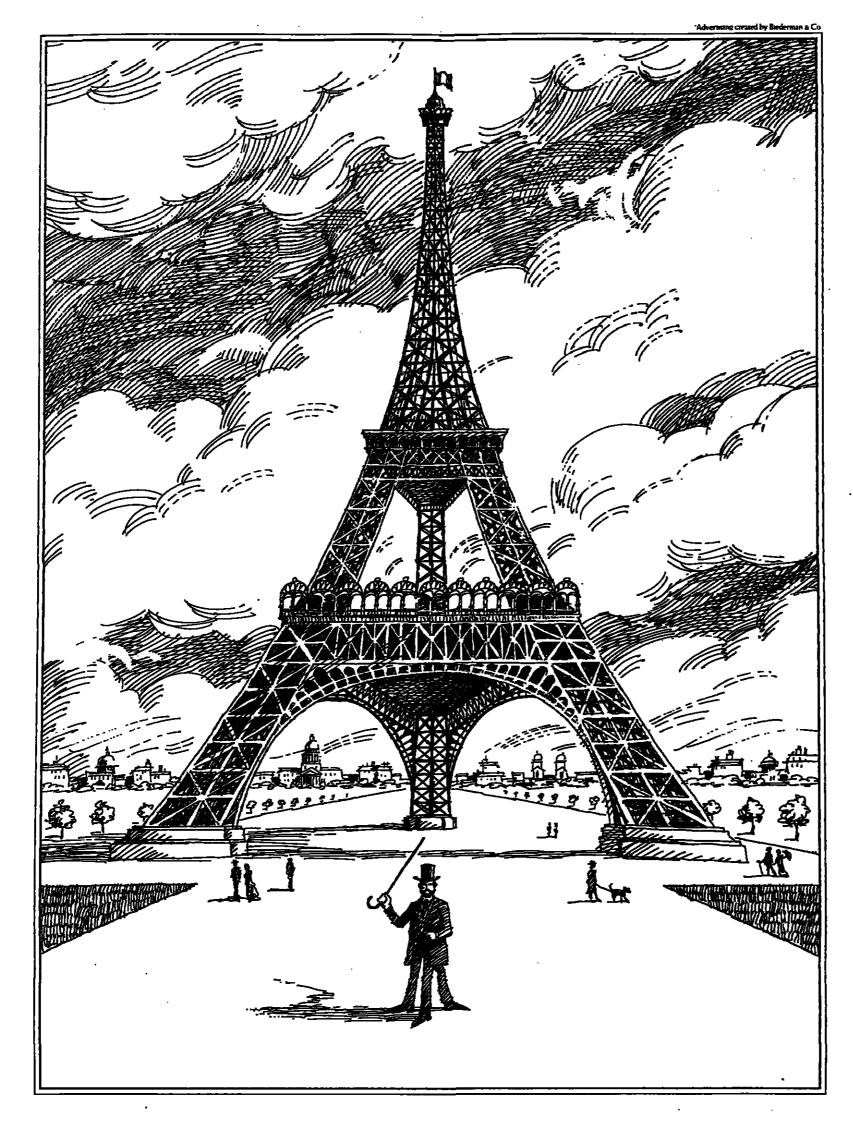
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European Schools Lag In Enrollment of Women

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1988

By SHERRY BUCHANAN International Herald Tribune

ONDON - Many of the graduate business schools that train the European executives of the future have the chumny atmosphere of an all-male club or a boarding school. This clashes with the schools' aggressive marketing image of running forward-looking programs on the cutting edge of European management, a state of affairs that, they themselves admit, will include more women managers.

Yet, except at the London Business School and the Schola di

Direzione Aziendale in Milan, fewer than 20 percent of the candidates for master's degrees in business administration at the leading European business schools are women.

At the International Management Institute in Geneva, 17 percent of this year's MBA class are women; at the International

Management Development Institute in Lausanne, Switzerland, 18 percent; at Institut Européen d'Administration des Affaires in Fontainebleau, France, 15 percent; and at Instituto de Estudios Superiores de la Empresa at the University of Navarre in Barcelona, 17

More women will be at the cutting edge of European management

The schools said the percentage of women admitted reflects the number that have applied and that they do not discriminate.

Two leading European business schools with a higher proporation of women students are the London Business School at 31 percent and the Schola di Direzione Aziendale, the graduate

business school of Bocconi University in Milan, at 25 percent. None of the business schools said it is up to them to aggressive ly recruit more women. By way of comparison, 25 to 35 percent of MBA candidates at the 10 leading American business schools are

Elisabeth McConnick, admissions officer for the Englishlanguage section of the institute at the University of Navarre, said that "when we recruit at a technical college, if there are women there, they will find us. If they are not there, then they are not

HE DIRECTOR of the MBA program at Bocconi in Milan, Luigi Tava, said, "We're not trying to push for more than 25 percent."

Indeed, "there is very little concern or awareness at the business schools that there is a problem," said Phyllis Iselin-Tremelin, the only woman to graduate from the International Management Institute in Geneva in 1978. A former spokeswoman for International Management Development Institute in Lansanne, she is now assistant dean at Amos Tuck, the business

school at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire.
Institut Europeen d'Administration des Affaires in Fontainebleau is the only leading business school to offer a full scholarship for women. The scholarship has been advertised in the British edition of Cosmopolitan for the past four years. Although IN-SEAD said the ad has attracted many qualified candidates, there are no current plans to offer any special scholarships for women in other European countries.

The business schools' general attitude is that the low participa-tion of women in MBA programs is simply a reflection of the small numbers of women in middle management. In Italy, for instance, only 10 percent of middle managers are women. But some academic experts call this a poor excuse,

"The women university graduates are the pool business schools should be recruiting from," said Janet Dobson, registrar at the London Business School. "And in the U.K., over 50 percent of all

London's experience also suggests that only the most highly qualified women are applying for the MBA program. London is the only major European business school where the success rate of admission for women is higher than for men.

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Allied, Suntory In Accord

Japan, U.K. Spirits Firms Swap Stakes

LONDON - Allied-Lyons PLC, a leading British liquor marketer, and Suntory Ltd., Japan's largest wines and spirits company, will exchange shareholdings and set up a joint distribution venture in Japan, they said Wednesday.

Allied-Lyons denied suggestions by some analysts that the move was a defensive one aimed at fending off Bond Corp. Holdings Ltd. The Australian-based brewer on Sept. 29 raised its stake in Allied-Lyons to 11.08 percent from 7 percent.

Allied-Lyons said Suntory would take a 2.5 percent stake in the British company, which also sells foods, tea and coffee and had revenue of £4.24 billion (\$7.28 billion) in the year ended March 31.

Allied-Lyons is to hold I percent of the shares of Suntory, which has estimated annual sales of 780 billion yen (\$5.6 billion). Allied-Lyons called the share ex-

change "symbolic," but it will make Suntory the third-biggest stockholder in Allied. Allied-Lyons will issue 18.8 mil-

lion new ordinary shares to Suntory at 473 pence each, raising about £89 million. Allied will pay 6 billion yen for new ordinary shares in Suntory.

Allied-Lyons becomes the firstever holder of Suntory ordinary shares outside the members of the privately held company's founding family and management. Sir Derrick Holden-Brown, Al-

lied-Lyons's chairman, said Allied believed it could substantially increase sales in Japan once taxes on imported liquor come down to the rate for Japanese-produced beverages next April.

Allied also sells Courvoisier co-mac, Ballantine's and Teacher's Scotch whiskies in Japan.

a level of mutual benefit," said tion and disarray in the world pe-John Spicer, an analyst at Klein- troleum market, the cartel's secrewort Grieveson Securities Ltd.

Sir Derrick said in an interview that the Suntory deal "had not one iota of reference to Bond."

shares in each other's companies gy. but with Bond around, there's certainly a defensive motive." The Allied-Lyons chairman said geria, Indonesia and Venezuela will Alan Bond, chairman of Bond participate, the organization said.

Corp., had not made clear his intentions towards Allied. Allied distributes some Bond controls about 10 percent of Brit-

ain's wine and spirits market. Under the joint venture, Alliedsively committed to each other in brands of spirits and fortified wines in Japan. (Renters, AP, AFP)



Menachem Baruch, president of Epilady International, in the kibbutz factory's production room.

Israeli Kibbutz's Troubled Success Problems Arise as Demand for Its Hair Shaver Grows

By Sabra Chartrand

New York Times Service
KIBBUTZ HAGOSHRIM, Israel — For the
350 families of this collective community in the Upper Galilee, the outlook is decidedly sunny.
Officials of their kibbutz-owned factory are confident that worldwide sales of Epilady Hair Remover, which the factory began making two years ago, will double, to \$60 million a year.

The hand-held device, developed by two Israeli engineers in 1985, has set off a stampede of imitators and competitors and grown almost overnight

into one of Israel's largest nonmilitary exports.

But the booming business also has created problems for its owners. The factory and the Israeli military reportedly are competing with one another for the limited supply of metal springs they both need and the company has had to spend millions of dollars battling patent infringement around the

Introduced in the Israeli market in 1986, the small electric machine, about the size of a tele-phone receiver, uses a motor-powered rotating spring to remove body hair by tearing it out at the

During the first year, 200,000 units were made

and sold in Israel. Despite minor pain caused by the removal, the device was immediately popular among women wanting a clean, simple method of removing hair.
With the Israeli hair remover, most women need

about 20 minutes to depilate their legs. And because the hair is removed by the root, most women do not have to repeat the treatment for at least a week. By comparison, shaving must be done al-most daily and waxing is messy, painful and time-

The hair-removing device, or depilator, was designed by Yair Dar and Shimon Yahav, two Israeli engineers who had their wives test the device throughout its early stages of development.

Kibbutz Hagoshrim, which was founded in 1948 and whose name means "the bridge builders," agreed to back Mr. Dar and Mr. Yahav after the engineers failed to interest any major Israeli manu-

The kibbutz, which also earns income from agriculture and a hotel, already had a company named Mepro that manufactured carpenters' levels and optical devices for military applications. In 1987, after earning \$2 million selling the

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Klöckner Risks Oil Trade Loss of 700 Million DM

By Ferdinand Protzman International Herald Tribune

FRANKFURT - In what is shaping up as West Germany's largest corporate trading scandal, Klöckner & Co. an international trading group, said Wednesday that it might have suffered losses of as much as 700 million Deutsche marks (\$378 million) in crude oil

Klöckner, a privately held company that trades metals, chemicals, plastics and other bulk goods, said the potential losses would far exceed profits from other business areas and would consume "a considerable part" of its equity of 270.3 million DM.

It said Deutsche Bank AG, West Germany's largest commercial bank, had agreed to restore the necessary capital to allow Klöckner to carry on its business. With the rescue, Deutsche Bank, Klöckner's house bank, effectively takes control of the company.

C. Peter Henle, a managing board member who had been in charge of oil trading activities, resigned, Klöckner said. Mr. Henle, a member of the founding family, is a shareholder with personal liability.

The troubles at Klöckner could have significant repercussions at Klöckner-Werke AG, the big steel concern that is 18 percent owned by the trading company, and at Klöckner-Humboldt-Deutz AG. the agricultural machinery maker in which the trading company has a

stake of nearly 50 percent. A Klöckner & Co. statement said that "crude oil forward contracts were entered into, which, as a result of market developments, have a loss potential of between 600 and 700 million DM. The situation resulted from disregarding of approval powers and bypassing of control mechanisms.

The company would not give de-

tails of the transactions or say

whether there was a possibility that

criminal charges will result.

A forward contract is the actual purchase or sale of a commodity at a specified price, with delivery and settlement at a specified future date. Oil traders said the current glut of crude oil on the market and continuing squabbles among the OPEC nations have weakened crude oil prices in recent weeks. Klockner's founding family is one of the wealthiest and most in-

fluential in German industry. Peter Henle's brother, Jörg Henle, is Klöckner's chairman. They are descendants of the founder. Peter Klöckner. The two brothers and a family trust own 10 percent of the company. The remainder is owned by the Peter-Klöckner Stiftung, a charitable foundation.

Deutsche Bank would not comment on the size of its financial transfusion. In a statement, the bank said it would provide funds "either alone or with others," and "is not thinking about taking a per-manent stake" in the company.

A spokesman for the Duisburg state prosecutor's office said investigators were checking to see whether there was evidence of wrongdoing on the part of Klöckner employees, but that no charges have been filed.

A senior executive in Rotterdam for an oil trading company in Switzerland said, "It comes as quite a shock. No one ever suspected that they would have been exposed to such a huge loss."

He added that it was not clear whether the losses came as a result of speculation or whether Klöckner was let down by a third party. "It could have been contractual default by a third party whom they were acting for," he said.

Other traders said they suspected Klockner's problems were part of a break in an oil market "daisy chain." Cargoes of North Sea Breat crude are bought and sold a num-ber of times before actual shipment, and if one buyer or seller defaults there is an effect on others.

The Klöckner affair is the second trading scandal to hit West Gereign currency trading scandal at Volkswagen AG in 1986 left it with losses of 473 million DM and landed several of the company's foreign exchange dealers and an independent currency broker in jail.

"While banks' trading activities are very strictly controlled by law, corporations are operating in the markets with almost no external controls," said an economist at a major West German bank in

Frankfurt. Over the past two years,

Suntory already distributes in Japan such Allied-Lyons brands as Canadian Club whiskey, Harveys 2 OPEC Panels to Meet on Oil Market Disarray

VIENNA - Two OPEC com-The deal "gives Suntory the mittees will meet in Madrid on Oct-brands they need while Allied gets 20, apparently to discuss tumbling a new market, so obviously there's oil prices at a time of overproductary-general, Subroto, announced

The meeting will involve the first joint sitting of two committees of One London analyst, speaking the Organization of Petroleum Exanonymously, said: "Maybe a year porting Countries: one on pricing ago they wouldn't have taken and the other on long-term strate-

Oil ministers from Iran, Iraq, Sandi Arabia, Kuwait, Algeria, Ni-

Oil prices stagnated in thin and nervous European markets on Wednesday with speculative activibrands in Britain. Allied-Lyons ty at a minimum ahead of the joint meeting, traders said.

They said that by the end of ss in Europe, the price of the Lyons and Suntory will be exclu-most widely traded grade. North Sea Brent Blend, was quoted unselling all major Allied-Lyons changed at \$12.35 per barrel for immediate loading.

In New York, an unsubstantiat-

ed rumor of a bombing at the U.S. embassy in Saudi Arabia prompted worries late in the session of an interruption in crude supplies and sent the price of a barrel of West Texas Intermediate up 60 cents to \$14.15 a barrel. The rumor was denied by U.S. State Department was no word of a bombing from

The crude advanced only 10 cents on the spot market on the Gulf Coast, rising to \$13.68.

OPEC oil is currently trading for around \$10 to \$11 a barrel, down by about one-third since last spring, when it averaged \$15 a bar-rel. The United Arab Emirates's Dubai light grade ended un-changed at \$10.13 a barrel on

The OPEC price panel last met in Madrid on Sept. 25 and 26, to review the glutted world oil market, where prices are about \$7 a barrel below the target of \$18 a barrel, largely because the cartel members are not sticking to their production

Oil industry sources estimate

output by OPEC members, includ- strategy committee had met, they million barrels over demand for

oil ministers of Algeria, Indonesia, The strategy committee, which

has not met for two years, comprises the oil ministers of Algeria, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela. The OPEC president, Rilwann

Lukman, who is the Nigerian oil minister, on Monday cited Iraq, the United Arab Emirates and Kuwait as consistent offenders of the cartel's quota agreement. Mr. Lukman also said that non-

OPEC production had soared, not only from traditional sources like Mexico, Alaska, the North Sea and Angola, but from new and emerging producers such as Malaysia, Egypt, North Yemen, Syria, Colombia. India and Brazil.

After the Madrid talks, the price panel ministers said that after the

ing Iraq, which remains outside the would meet again to decide whethquota part, totaled 20.6 million er an emergency meeting of the barrels per day in September, 2 entire cartel, which they can convene, is necessary. The next full meeting of OPEC is

The price committee groups the scheduled for Nov. 21. Separately, the Iraqi Oil Minis-

. Isam Abd al-Rahim ash-Sha labi, said in Kuala Lumpur that OPEC is in its worst crisis and could collapse. "Let's hope none of OPEC's 13 members want to see the organiza-

tion collapse," said Mr. Shalabi, who is in the Malaysian capital for a three-day visit during which he will hold talks with Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad

In Oslo, meanwhile, Norway renewed threats to abandon curbs on its production of oil unless OPEC restores output discipline.

Arne Ocien, the Norwegian oil minister, told parliament that his country had implemented a 7.5 percent cut in planned production growth in support of OPEC efforts to stabilize world oil prices.

(AP. Reuters, UPI, AFP)

Klöckner & Co., which has about 7,000 employees, has been giving financial support to its much-larger affiliates. Klöckner-Werke and Klöckner-Humboldt-Deutz, according to an economist at a Dusseldorf merchant bank quoted by

TF1 Chief German Trade Surplus Said to Block Soared 43% in August **Maxwell**

By Joseph Fitchett

International Herald Tribune
PARIS — In a French boardroom battle with political overtones, Francis Bouygnes, the con-struction entrepreneur who controls the successful television channel TF1, overrode a management challenge by Robert Max-well, the British media tycoon, industry sources disclosed

Their account, based on discussions with participants in TF1's tense four-hour board meeting Monday, said that Mr. Bouygnes pushed through a decision to ap-point a key aide, Patrick Le Lay, 47, immediately as TF1's new head, despite requests for a one-month delay from Mr. Maxwell and his allies, who own the second-largest bloc of TF1 stock. The effect, the sources said, will

be to block, temporarily at least, any moves by Mr. Maxwell's group to loosen Mr. Bouygues's financial and political grip on TF1, whose viewing public and revenues have grown steadily since the channel was sold to private owners in 1986. Under Mr. Bouygues, who was selected as the main private shareholder by the previous conservative government in France. TF1 was publicly criticized by President François Mitterrand, during his re-

election campaign last spring, as an example of political partisanship. The ruling Socialists have been seeking at least to dilute Mr. Bouygues's grip on the station, according to two sources, one of whom added: "They could dilute the tone, they could at least get a pair of friendly eyes and ears inside the station if they could fill a key management job with a sympathizer." Heavy buying in recent weeks of shares in TF1 and in Bouygues

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German economy would grow at least 3 percent this year, substantial-

BONN -- West Germany said on Wednesday that its August merchandise trade surplus rose 43.1 percent from the level recorded in the corresponding month a year ago, bolstering forecasts that its economy would grow by at least 3

percent this year.

The trade surplus was 9.3 billion Deutsche marks (\$5.0 billion), up from 6.5 billion DM in August 1987. The Angust surplus was lower than the 11.1 billion DM posted for July, but that was because of seasonal factors such as company holi-

days, economists said.

The wider current account measure, which includes trade in services as well as goods, rose to 4.8 billion DM in August from 2.8 billion DM a year before, but was below the 5.5 billion DM posted in July.

West Germany ran a 79.6 billion DM trade surplus, up 10.4 percent from 72.1 billion DM in the corresponding year-earlier span, while its current account surplus rose to 49.5 billion DM from 48.2 billion DM.

Through August of this year,

Economists said the merchandise trade surplus for all 1988 was likely

to exceed the 1987 figure of 117.5

ly higher than the government's previous prediction of a 1.5 percent to 2.0 percent expansion. The global stock market collapse in October 1987 had led to thatpes-

generally high. West Germany has been criticized by other nations led by the United States and France because of its large trade surpluses. It has been accused of doing too little to stoke demand for imports and thereby help world expansion at a time when the United States is try-

ing to narrow its hnge trade deficit. But economists said Bonn could use several arguments to defend the August figures.

"Bonn's response would be to point out that imports are growing rapidly and domestic demand is very buoyant," said Giles Keating. European economist at Credit Suisse First Boston Ltd. in London.

In August, imports totaled 34.95 billion DM, up from 29.61 billion DM in the 1987 month, while exbillion DM. The rising surplus was ports grew to 44.25 billion DM in line with forecasts that the West from 36.10 billion DM.

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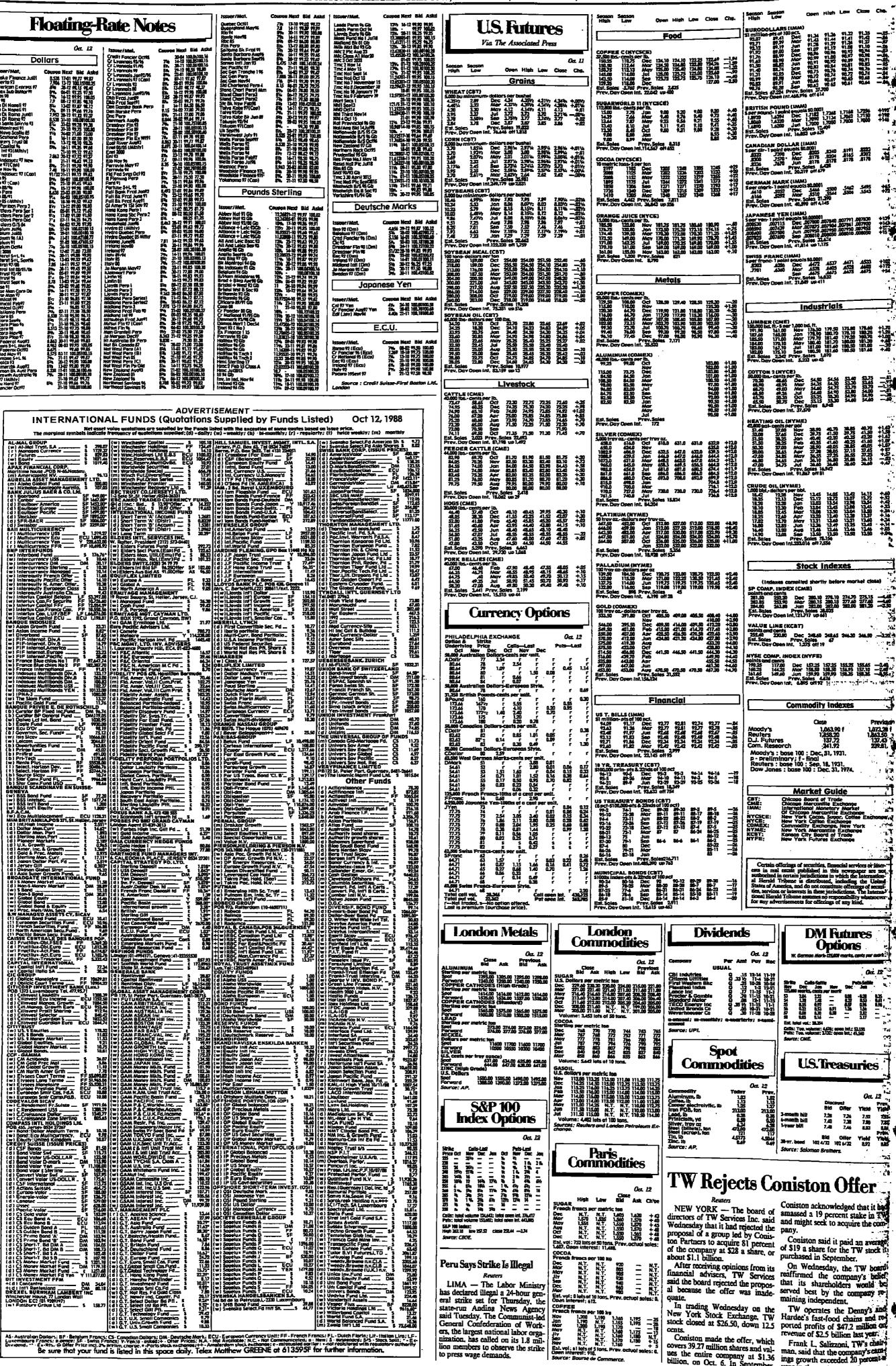
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British Gas, Shell Buy Tenneco Units

Compiled in Our Stuff From Dispatches LONDON - British Gas PLC and Shell Petroleum Co. announced Wednesday that they have ought large portions of the oil and gas properties of Tenneco Inc., as the U.S. oil major continues to dispose of energy interests.

Shell, part of the Anglo-Dutch Royal Dutch/Shell Group, said it would buy Tenneco's Colombian operations for \$500 million, while British Gas said it was the successful bidder for a collection of Tenneco's international oil and gas interests with a \$194.5 million offer.

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On Monday, Tenneco announced deals with a variety of energy companies to bring in a to-tal of \$7.3 billion, yielding net pro-ceeds of \$6.4 billion. Termeco is auctioning its oil and gas interests Apay down \$8.5 billion in debt and to concentrate on its pipeline and industrial businesses.

The British Gas purchase is considered significant for the company, which has been vigorously seeking exploration assets since its privatization in late 1986. In September, British Gas launched a dawn raid on London & Scottish Marine Oil PLC, but only managed to get about 1.1 percent of the com-

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Public Works, the contracting busi-

pess which controls the Borygues tiares in TF1, led to speculation

that a takeover operation was un-

Mr. Maxwell disclosed Sept. 30

that he had bought a 5 percent

stake in Bouygnes, which he asserted was to assist in a defense against

He appears to have received sup-

port from Bernard Tapie, a French

businessman who owns a small share of TF1 and was a Socialist-

backed candidate in parliamentary

a takeover.

it was buying all of Tenneco's non-North American oil interests, ex-cluding those in Norway and Colombia, for 194.5 million in cash. The purchase includes interests in Ecuador, Eygpt, Gabon, Malaysia, Nigeria, the Bahamas, Trinidad.

Tunisia and Britain Timista and britain.

The largest of these is in Gabon, which includes a 50 percent interest in four small producing offshore oilfields and interests in five other exploration areas.

Italian Bank Buys Stake In Crédit Commercial

Reuters

TURIN — The Italian state bank, Istituto Bancario San Paolo di Torino SpA, said Wednesday that it was planning to take a stake of around I percent in the recently privatized French bank. Credit Commercial de France.

The stake, for which the Italian bank has received Bank of Italy approval, would give San Paolo president Gianni Zandano a seat on Crédit Commercial's interna-tional advisory board.

However, Mr. Maxwell's son, Ian, has French nationality, and he

and his father reportedly own 13

percent of TF1's shares. Mr. Bouy-

gues owns 25 percent, the maximum allowed for any entity. Two

state-owned banks, with another 3

percent of the shares, voted with

the Maxwell group against Mr. Bouygues and Mr. Le Lay, one of

These two blocs of shares are

the sources said.

It was unclear whether Mr. Max-well would ever be permitted to stock issue which was allotted to a

pany's stock, well short of its target of 14.9 percent.

British Gas said Wednesday that

The British concern said the interests contain estimated proven and probable reserves of 47 million barrels of oil equivalent. About two-third of the reserves are oil. The main Colombian operation

Shell is buying is Houston Oil Co-lombia SA, which is currently pro-ducing about 40,000 barrels a day. Output from Tenneco's Colombian interests has been limited by pipeline constraints, and produc-

tion will rise when a new pipeline is

installed, said a Shell executive in London Shell already has a 25 percent stake in the Cano Limon field in Colombia, which it acquired when it bought Occidental Petroleum Corp.'s Colombian operations in 1985. The field produces about

170,000 barrels a day.

British Gas has been increasing its non-gas and non-British activities since privatization. In 1987, it bought Acre Oil PLC for £370 million (\$636 million), and bought 51 percent of Canada-based Bow Valley Industries Ltd. In the Monday deals, Chevron Corp. bought the biggest of the Tenneco interests, the Gulf of Mex-

ico producing properties, for \$2.6 billion. (AP, Reuters)

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but mainly held by banks - have

In the board meeting, described

as a running confrontation be-

tween Mr. Bouygues and Mr. Max-well, the minority bloc failed to

obtain any influential positions.

Mr. Tapie had publicized his inten-

tion of becoming TF1's head of strategic planning, but it was an-nounced after the board meeting

that Mr. Bouygues would hold that

only limited voting rights.

lion kroner lost in the same period in 1987. "The bank's earning capacity and financial standing re-main sound," it said. "However, losses on lending will place a burden on net profit in the

Bergen Bank

Expecting Big

Losses in 1988

OSLO — Bergen Bank A/S said Wednesday that group operations probably would suffer losses of 1.1 billion kro-

ner (\$160.8 million) on loans

Norway's third-largest bank

said in a statement that it had

written off 733 million kroner

on loans and guarantees in the

first eight months of 1988 ---more than double the 343 mil-

and guarantees this year.

The bank reported increased group operating prof-its of 930 million kroner for the first eight mouths of the year, up from 809 million in the same period in 1987.

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Mr. Le Lay presided over an unex-

pected surge in TF1's performance.

popularity, the main state-owned

network, Antenne 2, recently hired

TF1's former evening news anchor-

person, Christine Ockrent, after

she had an acrimonious policy dis-

pute with Mr. Bouygnes and Mr.

Trying to compete with TF1's

current year."

Toyota Is Close to Decision On Adding U.S. Truck Plant

By John Holusha

New York Times Service
DETROIT — Toyota Motor Corp. is close to a decision on whether to build a new assembly plant in the United States that would be used to make light trucks, according to a Toyota executive.

Robert B. McCarry, Toyota's executive vice president for sales in the United States, said on Tuesday that the decision is up to the parent company in Japan.

But he added that it might be made before the and of this year. "They know the need is there," he said at a news conference introducing the company's 1989 models. Mr. McCurry said that to be

profitable, a truck plant must produce 250,000 to 300,000 vehicles a year, which would eliminate the possibility of making trucks alongside cars at Toyota's new factory in Georgetown, Kentucky. That facility has the capacity to produce only 200,000 vehicles a year and is now making Camry cars.

Mr. McCurry said if the truck plant were to be built. Toyota would be producing in North America about half of the 1.5 miltion vehicles the company is planning to sell each year in the continent by 1995. In addition to the Georgetown plant, Toyota gets Corolla cars from its joint-venture factory with General Motors Corp. in Fremont, California, and is build ing another facility in Cambridge, Ontario.

In the current calendar year, Toyota expects to sell about 77,000 U.S.-made cars.

Toyota is also increasing the American content of the cars made in the United States, Mr. McCurry said. When an engine plant at Georgetown is completed in 1991, the U.S. content of cars made there would be 75 percent, he said.

But disclosure of her salary at Autenne 2 — much less than her Like other Japanese-based automakers, Toyota has altered its U.S. earnings at TF1 but still nearly production strategy because of the recent weakness of the dollar. The No successor was announced for strike about overall conditions in plan was originally to assemble cars from largely Japanese-made obtain a majority shareholding in consortium by the government and Mr. Le Lay, who had been the the state-owned television network.

parts. Since those parts have become more costly, all the Japanese carmakers with U.S. operations have been rushing to increase their domestic content

Mr. McCurry said the economic outlook for automobile sales next year is generally positive, although some slowing probably would occur. He forecast that 10.3 million cars and 5 million light trucks would be sold in the United States in 1989, compared with 10.5 million cars and 5.2 million light tracks this year.

He said Toyota expects to sell slightly more than 1 million cars and trucks in the United States next year, up about 100,000 from estimated 1988 sales, Reuters re-

"The economy is supported by strong consumer intentions, con-tinued employment gains and low gasoline prices," he said, "Potential problem areas include rising interest rates, a slight uptick in the infla-tion rate, declining overall con-sumption and a slowdown in the

growth rate of disposable income."
With the added production from
domestic plants, Mr. McCurry said Toyota plans to increase its share of the domestic market from slightly under 6 percent to 10 percent by

British-Built Nissans Clear French Customs

TOKYO -- Cars built in Britain by Nissan Motor Co. of Japan have passed through French customs as British imports, a Nissan spokes-man said Wednesday. He said 300 Bluebird cars went through customs at the weekend,

France said last week that the British-built Nissans would be considered Japanese imports and subject to a quota of 3 percent of the French market. Britain objected and the European Commission, the executive body of the European Community, asked France to clari-fy its position.

KIBBUTZ: Israeli Factory Struggles With Success of Its Hair Remover

MAXWELL: Bouygues Reportedly Defeats Maxwell in Battle at TF1

banned from owning, directly of the public and traded on the stock indirectly, more than 20 percent of market, 10 percent offered to staff

(Continued from first finance page) Epilady in Israel, the Mepro factory began exporting the hair re-mover. Sales that year totaled \$30

Mepro said that retail sales of Epilady in the United States alone already have reached \$100 million this year, and the company predict-ed that the figure would double between October and Christmas.

Mepro's astounding growth makes it Israel's largest exporter of nonmilitary electronic equipment. Other Israeli exports with comparable or higher annual export sales include such less sophisticated products as textiles, food, building materials and finished diamonds. Annual sales of Israel's military

exports total just over \$1 billion. Before it started to export Epilady, Mepro set up four marketing lareas worldwide and four continental distribution areas. It now ships to more than 40 countries, including the United States, which accounts for about 75 percent of for-

eign sales.

Munching nuts in a corner of the factory's new dining hall, Menachem Barnch, the president of Mepro's Epilady International division, who came to the kibbutz from Turkey 18 years ago, said, "I don't think the success of Epilady has impacted on the kibbutz yet. In our daily life style nothing has changed - maybe we have a little bit better

Israel's three kibbutz movements, encompassing nearly 400 collectives, have been burdened with large debts, which were in-curred in the financing of unprofitable factories and other enter-

able poses. But Mepro has extended its success with Epilady to other strugging kibbutzim and subcontractors. About 1,000 people are employed in other factories to make and assemble Epilady's motor, spring and plastic casing.

From 30,000 to 40,000 units are produced daily and Mr. Battich

tors have been sold worldwide, with more than three million exported to the United States in 1987 and 1988. Mr. Baruch declined to disclose his company's profits for

either year. In the United States, the hair removers had been sold only in department stores like Bloomingdale's, Macy's and Bullock's. But this month, Mepro began mass-marketing its present model at such discount retail chains as K mart,



the Epilady shaver, one of Israel's largest nonmilitary exports.

Baruch said.

tling infringement.

years, Mr. Baruch said, the compa

15 patent-infringement cases.

ported by a team of investigators to protect our legitimate rights," he said, adding that Meoro spends more than \$2 million a year bat-

As an example, he cated a current lawsuit filed by Mepro against Remington Products Inc., the U.S.

company that manufactures a hair

remover called Smooth and Silky. When Mepro began planning its exports to the United States in

1986, Mr. Barnch said, Remington approached the company and offered to distribute the Israeli hair remover. But he contends the deal

fell through when Remington real-

ized that the device was revolution-

ary and was not willing to take the risk involved in backing it.

Now, after the success of Epi-

developed by a team of Israeli engineers, he said.

thousands of times a day.

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Mr. Baruch also disclosed that

Meanwhile, Mepro is having to contend with some problems creat-ed by its success. Its factory and the

"This could be serious because

lem by ordering more machines to lady, Mr. Baruch thinks Reming-increase the production of ton wants a piece of the action. springs," Mr. Baruch added.

The spring that catches and tears out body hair is placed around a wire, which is mechanically twisted into an uneven loop. In the produc-tion center where the wires are Wal-Mart and Osco Drugs, and tion center where the wires are through mail-order catalogues, for twisted, a dozen young men and women - some European kibbutz A package called Epilady Trio, a volunteers, others young Israelis new three-speed hair remover, is also available at J.C. Penney for into each machine, wait for the about \$70. And Mepro's newest automatic twist and then remove

coil we have, they put a rubber element, which does the same job based on the same system," Mr. He said Mepro also was plan-

ning to apply for an injunction against Remington's manufacturing operations in the Far East. In an interview from Remington

Products headquarters in Bridge port, Connecticut, Kathleen Īvenko, Remington's corporate counsel, maintained that the Epifollows prior art in the depilatory field."

Noting that "the United States Patent Office has issued a patent for Smooth and Silky," she said, Remington intends to file substantial counterclaims" against

Studies that show Smooth and Silky is much less painful than other depilatory devices also support Remington's contention that its product is significantly different from the Epilady, she said. Mr. Baruch acknowledged that

the central complaint received by Mepro was about the pain. The company's new three-speed Epi-lady Ultra has been designed to be less painful, he added.

the specifications of the looped wire, which is Epilady's secret, Mr. Still, he said, "there has to be some pain when you're pulling out hairs." Pointing to a baid spot the There is much concern at Mepro about trade secrets. In the last two size of an orange on his forearm, he added, "I know, because this is my ny successfully has defended itself test spot.' We have a team of lawyers sup-

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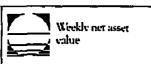
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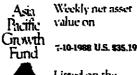
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payroll jobs, versus forecasts of a gain of nearly 300,000. That gain, plus a downward reviion to the August rise, suggested that the U.S. economy was slowing. pushed down interest rates and thus reduced the attraction of holding dollar-denominated securities. Federal Reserve Board credit po-

stable for some time. Dealers said there is speculation that U.S. interest rates may even be

icy, as a result, is expected to be

Bond prices fell in New York, hit pound's sharp advance. by the falling dollar and a recovery in oil prices. The beliwether 30-year Treasury bond fell about half a point to close at 102 5/32, while its yield, which moves inversely with the price, rose to 8.92 percent from 85 percent on Tuesday. Interest-rates on short-term

Treasury bills fell as the drop in U.S. stock prices spurred expectations of a flight to a safe haven from riskier investments.

(Continued from page I) are indications that cocaine sales elsewhere are increasing. Last year, for example, British authorities On the stock market, the Dow Jones average plunged more than 30 points in early trading, then managed to cut the decline to around 23 points before resuming seized more cocaine than heroin,

the slide once again. In London earlier, the dollar fell sharply at the close of European trading. It dropped to 1.8345 DM from 1.8525 on Tuesday and to 128.95 yen from 131.05.

The British pound rose to \$1.7325 after Tuesday's \$1.7180. Against the Swiss franc, the dollar supped to 1.5490 from 1.5705, while it declined to 6.2500 French francs from 6.3055.

noncooperation stance, according to U.S. investigators, has been In Tokyo, dealers reported that the Bank of Japan had been shopping around for rates in anticipa-tion of possible intervention to support the dollar.

London Dollar Rates 1,8345 1,7325 128,95 1,5490 4,2580

And in London, the Bank of En-gland intervened for the second day in a row, selling sterling for dollars at around \$1.7275, they said. This failed to stem the

There was no indication of intervention by the Federal Reserve, the U.S. central bank. Dealers said the dollar's slide was orderly enough to preclude intervention, but they

thought that a bigger-than-expect-

which traditionally has been Brit-ain's main drug problem.

"Our argument is that it is only a

matter of time before it affects you," said a U.S. Treasmy official, referring to other countries. "Like any smart entrepreneurs, traffick-

ers are always looking for new mar-

kets. And I don't know of many

economies that are so big that they

don't have to worry about money

laundering."
A significant exception to the

Switzerland. The Swiss not only

ed trade deficit could provoke dollar support from the Fed.

"The attitude of my clients is very bearish," said one dealer. They are wondering where is the protection on the downside, in terms of central bank interven-

Kikuo Inoue, manager at Bank of Tokyo's foreign-exchange divi-sion in London, said, "Even if the U.S. trade shortfall is less than current expectations around \$11 billion and nearly the same as July's \$9.5 billion deficit, the dollar could be sold."

Several dealers said the dollar could fall further after the trade data, as sentiment, recently bullish, was believed to have turned after

but freely volunteer information to

ing of drug money is suspected.

Less effective, according to investigators, has been the Mutual

Legal Assistance Treaties that the United States negotiated with Caribbean nations. These nations have substantial offshore banking

industries that pride themselves on

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creasing cooperation with law en-

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stepped up pressure on its major allies at the Toronto economic

summit meeting in June. The meet-

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Corrigan Sees Trade Gain

NEW YORK — Progress has been made in adjusting the trade imbalances between the United States and its major trading part-

ners, but the process is not complete, the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, E. Gerald Corrigan, said Wednesday. "Fortunately, the initial phases of the adjustment process are now well under way, but we still have a very long way to go," Mr. Corrigan said in remarks prepared for delivery at Fairfield University in Connecticut.

"The changes we are seeing in the global economy make it important that we strengthen the process of multilateral economic policy coordination and cooperation," he said,

He said that in recent years, the leading industrialized nations have increased efforts to attack the problems on a national and

Mr. Corrigan also said inflation has been well contained and that the general pattern of behavior in exchange markets in recent months has been constructive.

Commenting on foreign accumulation of U.S. assets, he said such activity would rise as long as the country runs a current account deficit.

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U.S. officials are hoping to make

proposed United Nations conven-

tion on drug trafficking.
This would be the third UN con-

address the international aspects of

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proceeds from drug sales continue some headway next month when to move through the Cayman Is-lands and the Bahamas, despite in-tions gather in Vienna to discuss a

The Reagan administration vention on drugs, but unlike the septed up pressure on its major previous versions, it will attempt to

LAUNDER: Indictment May Signal Hardening by Allies on Drug Money

ster prosecutorial powers in such matters as extradition. the proceeds of narcotics sales.

A meeting of the Group of Seven The latest effort stems from an industrialized nations followed earinitiative by Latin American counly last month in Washington. But U.S. efforts suffered a setback tries, particulary Venezuela and Ecuador, which have grown leery of the power and wealth of Colomwhen France declined to attend. French officials contend that the

bian drug traffickers. Some observers speculate that the U.S. effort gained more credi-bility earlier this year when the Reagan administration broke with the Panamian leader, General Manuel Antonio Noriega, who was indicted in February on drug charges

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France Faces Pressure to Devalue

For Bérégovoy, a Major Policy Test Amid Trade Woes

franc can be avoided is looking est monthly shortfall since the early increasingly forlorn, economists 1980s. Data for September are due said Wednesday, as the country on Oct. 27. faces public-sector strikes, a wide trade gap and the prospect of increasing economic austerity in two major trading partners.

As a result, the Socialist Finance Minister. Pierre Bérégovoy, may soon find himself confronted with his first major test.

He may have to choose between reversing his easier money policy in order to defend the franc, or jettisoning his hard currency rustion and agreeing to a mark revaluation so as to avoid a rise in interest rates French current account performance for the first half of 1988.

A Paris-based currency analyst, Brinsley Best, said. They need help from outside if they're going to get out of this one — a good set of trade figures out of the United States, for instance. Otherwise I think they're stuck."

The U.S. trade figures for August are due to be released Thurs-day. A falling U.S. trade gap would but downward pressure on world

public sector has made franc inves- also said that Paris is determined tors nervous as it conjures up im- that the franc "stick to the mark" ages of the stop-go production of the early 1980s, particularly since the state automaker, Renault, is hit. Dealers said foreign investors, seeing news of this and other pub-

lic-sector unrest such as prison warders' and nurses' strikes, were becoming more wary of holding francs.

The franc has been under pres-sure since the middle of last month tal flows out of the Italian lira, now The franc has been under pres-

est monthly shortfall since the early

Economists in West Germany. France's main trading partner, have said that without a Deutsche mark revaluation, the West German trade surplus in 1988 and 1989 would exceed last year's record 117.5 billion DM (\$63.5 billion), mainly due to surging sales within

Asked if this increased his worries about franc stability in view of

year, France posted a surplus of 5.8 billion francs, turning around a deficit of 5.6 billion for the first half of 1987, recent figures showed. "Our economy is going better,

but the turnaround has not finished yet since we are still recording a deficit on our external trade account," Mr. Beregovoy said. Mr. Beregovoy has repeatedly said that he would not allow the

franc to be devalued against the A resurgence of strikes in the mark. Government sources have when the West German currency revalues against weaker partners in the European Monetary System. Although economists said this

would bring a wealth of political benefits, it may lie beyond Mr. Ber-

egovoy's grasp. François Lecointe, economist of the Group of Seven industrial-with the state-funded OFCE eco-ized nations, he regularly cites un-

following news that France posted that controls have been lifted, PARIS — The hope in France an August trade deficit of 9.0 bil- would spark an early realignment that a devalution of the French lion francs (\$1.43 billion), its large of the monetary system and this would spill over to affect the franc. "If they have a realignment for the lira. I don't see how they can avoid a revaluation of the mark against the franc as well," Mr. Le-

cointe said. The mark opened trading Wednesday at 340.85 frames per 100, near historic highs. It briefly surged above 341 francs on nervousness during presidential elec-tions in early March.

The Bank of France intervened in low-profile fashion on Tuesday. But adding to pressure is the fact that West Germany is heading into a tighter fiscal environment in 1989, economists said.

Designed to cut Bonn's budget deficit, the new fiscal regime will also moderate domestic West German consumer demand, which might add to the nation's already

Britain also may face slower consumer demand after eight increases in bank interest rates since June. With major export markets shrinking, an improvement in the French trade account may thus be a while

coming, economists said. dosuez, Thierry Apoteker, predicted that the franc would come under pressure at the end of 1988 or the start of 1989. But much of this would stem from dollar weakness.

A surge of franc pressure will present Mr. Beregovoy with a stiff test of priorities, economists said. The only Socialist finance minister employment as an overriding prior-

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BOOKS

SALAMANDER: A Story of the Mormon Smith. "No Man Knows My History," which caused Forgery Murders

By Linda Sillitoe and Allen Roberts. 556 pages. \$17.95. Signature Books, 350 South 400, East Suite remarkably charismatic fraud. G4, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.

A GATHERING OF SAINTS: A True Story of Money, Murder and Deceit

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By Steven Naifeh and Gregory White Smith. 458 pages. \$19.95. Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 10 East 53d By October of 1985, Hofmann's con man tricks and Street, New York, N.Y. 10022.

before he began killing in Salt Lake City. "It's just

history." But it may take a history-haunted region divert suspicion from the trail of Mormon documents to produce and sustain a master forger of historical documents like Mark Hofmann. This document dealer on the following day, a bomb exploded in Hofmann's exemplary citizens of Salt Lake and shook the Mormon bomb was probably intended for another document Church as it has not been shaken for decades.

as Utah is by Mormonism, and few states pay so much remain hidden. If Hofmann had not set his bombs, he attention to history. Mark Hofmann, a native of Utah might still be selling fraudulent documents to the Morwho described himself as an "eighth generation Mormon Church, documents that could have progressively mon," is a product of this society's concern for its undermined its history and credibility. during his two years as a Mormon missionary in England

Mormon leaders to excommunicate the author, Fawn Brodie. In "Salamander," Linda Sillitoe and Allen Roberts write that "Hofmann seemed particularly fascinated by Joseph Smith, whom he viewed much as Brodie had: 2

Holmann, himself the ultimate con artist, lived to deceive. He apparently decided to use his genius to forge documents, creating his version of history to show Mor-mons that they had been living in a theological "fairy-

By Robert Lindsey. 397 pages. \$18.95. Simon & Schuster, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y. 10020. of the Mormon story.

THE MORMON MURDERS: A True Story of Greed, Forgery, Deceit and Death

of the Mormon story.

Hofmann either sold these forged Mormon documents to Mormon collectors or to the Mormon Church, which put them in its historical vanits. He sold the explosive "Salamander Letter" in 1984 for \$40,000 to Steven F. Christensen, an idealistic Mormon bishop. Christensen later donated the letter to his church.

his bounced checks had begun to catch up with him. Caught in the web of lies, unpaid debts and unmet Reviewed by Bryce Nelson

Caught in the web of hea, happing debts and immer obligations, Hofmann began to kill. Perhaps he imagined he could thus preserve his reputation as a provider of authentic documents. On Oct. 15, he set one bomb at the downtown office of his friend Christensen, which killed him almost instantly, and another at the home of Chris-

was one of his city's most celebrated young men in the car near the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City, seriously five years before he planted the bombs that killed two injuring Hofmann. (Police investigators believe the

collector). Three recent books, all of which provide valuable Evidence in his automobile soon pointed to Hofmann reporting and insights about a fascinating case, focus on as the murderer. Proving the murders and their motive the "nice" Mormon husband and father whose bombs was much trickier. Prosecutors felt they had to prove shattered the peace of Salt Lake's clean streets on Oct. document forgery to establish a motive for the murders 15, 1985. They picture a skilled manipulator who duped and obtain conviction. All three books exhaustively the Library of Congress, the Church of Jesus Christ of chronicle the admirable detective work of Utah investigators. All the writers also remind us that a solved atter-day Saints (Mormon) and the FBL gators. All the writers also remind us that a solved No American state is so dominated by a single religion murder can reveal parts of a society that would otherwise

Bryce Nelson, a journalism professor at the University of was the biography of the Mormon prophet Joseph Southern California, wrote this for The Washington Post.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

THE eventual winners of this year's Grand National Pairs. Elaine Sampliner and Frank Glatter, diced with death on the dia-gramed deal and survived. When Sampliner as West overcalled with one spade, she had no way to know that her heart nine and diamond jack would prove to be crucial cards. Her partner's two-heart bid following the negative double was artifi-cial. Since North's double promised hearts, it was, by agreement, a cuebid inviting four spades and promising a top spade honor. Three hearts

was therefore natural, and Glatter ventured a double in the hope of scoring 500. South ruffed the third round of spades and played two top diamonds and led a low diamond. West played her heart nine to force dummy's queen, and South eventually lost two trump tricks and a club

trick for down one. There does not appear to be any way for South to make nine tricks. Other plans, such as ruffing and leading a small trump or refusing to ruff the third spade, all fail. But East had reason to be grateful to his partner for having something useful to



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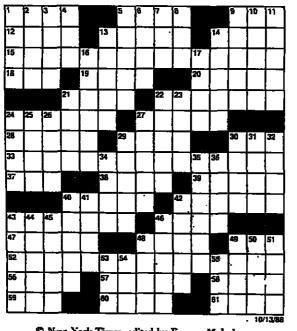
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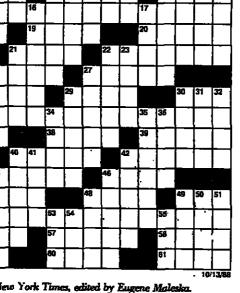
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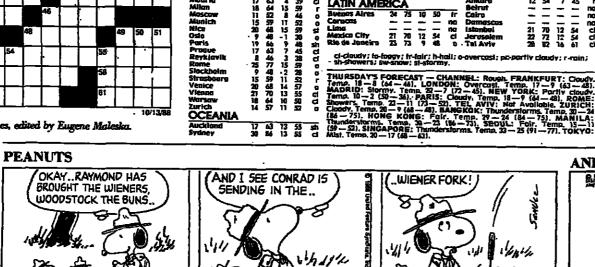
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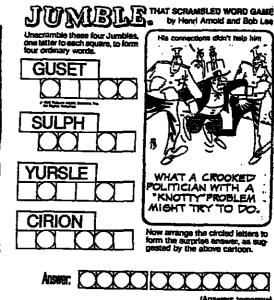
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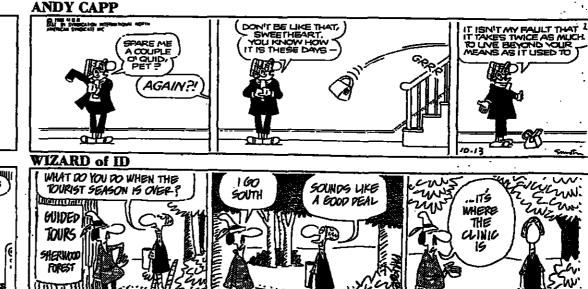
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By Ira Berkow New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES - Came morning Tuesday, and the sun reflected off the hills and the haze and the crawling cars on the swelling freeways. It was a day like most days in this City of Angels and 24 Dodgers. There was no rain and no prognostication of rain.

This meant that the two major events in this country at this time - one annual, the other quadrennial - would not have to alter plans. The sixth game of the National League playoffs would be played without postponement, and, it seemed, so would Game 7.

It also meant that debate No. 2 between the two presidential aspirants, the one with the eyebrows and the one with the flag, would take place Thursday night, and not Friday, which would have happened if here had been a rainout and a Game 7, forcing the play-

offs to go to Thursday. So they scheduled their elocution exercise on a day off between the playoffs and the World Series. The candidates and their advisers are wise enough to know that they can't compete with baseball

After all, citizens generally prefer people who do real things, spontaneous things, open and candid things — well, if not altogether open and candid, at least clever and relatively harmless things - to people who don't.

In one moment, for example, the stumbling, straining, aloshy, diving base-running of Keith Hernandez in the ankle-deep mud and rain of Shea Stadium told more about the man — his skills, his drive, his vulnerability - than all of the flag factories and all of the tank hatches visited by our two most

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prominent office-seekers. The home runs by Mike Scioscia and Kirk Gibson to tie and beat the Mets in Game 5, the gameness of Gary Carter to help win Game 1 for the Mets and the aching try by John Shelby of the Dodgers in center field to prevent the loss were portraits of natural heroics and

It was heartfelt desire and, under the close scrutiny of television cameras, it was obvious in the seams of their faces.

Baseball can do that kind of thing. And the rest of us, per-haps because the game is rooted

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It seemed that the man with the eyebrows was never more relaxed, never more likable than when playing catch with ball and glove on the tarmac in front of his waiting plane. And the man with the flag scemed most genuinely joyous when he was on the locuing in the wind, and tossing out a baseball before a game.

As for candor in baseball, a problem arose in Game 3 when the Dodgers' are relief pitcher, Jay Howell, was thrown out of the game because a "foreign substance," pine tar, was discovered on his glove. He received a three-game suspension.

Upon deeper meditation and reflection, and discussion with the culprit, the National League president and commissioner-inthe-wings, A. Bartlett Giamatti, furrowed his Solomonic brow and meted out mercy with justice. He allowed Howell to return to action in Game 6, one game earlier than in the previous decree.

Giamatti displayed a refreshing flexibility. Such signs appear to underscore something recently noted by the Ohio philosopher and sage, Peter Ed-ward Rose. "He's an intellectual from Yale," said Rose, "but

he's very intelligent."

To be sure, this was not the first time a pitcher used a substance for his profit that was not found in the rule book. Historically, pitchers have applied a variety of devices to make the baseball dip and dart, including spittle and nail files and sandpaper and sharpened belt buckles and Vaseline in a syringe --in the thumb of the glove of one John (the Wild Goose) Wyatt

--- and bubble gum. Clyde King, when he was pitching for the Dodgers, once stuck a glob of bubble gum on a pitch he threw. There were two outs and two strikes on the batter, Whitey Lockman, and the ball sank at the plate like it had been shot. Lockman swung and

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HOCKEY Noticed Hockey Legge BUFFALO—Sent Brod Miller, de

missed, to end the game. The catcher, Roy Campan-ella, ran off the field before the umpire could call for an inspection. 'I'd give you the ball,' Campanella told King in the clubhouse, "but first you've gotta pull it out of my glove." Such candor, such directness such perspicacity are primary

reasons baseball is favored over that other game that's been so deeply and cheerily in the horning in on the news.

Cleveland will be using its fourth starting quarterback of the season this week when Don Strock takes the field in relief of Bernie Kosar, Gary Danielson and Mike Pagel.

Modell, the team president. "I'm even worried about the front office. I get worned when I see someone guard, to a four-year contract.

CLEVELAND—Released Eric Newsome. lift a wine glass."

When Pagel incurred a separated throwing shoulder while making a touchdown-saving tackle Sunday against Seattle, receiver Brian ennan became the backup to 37-

The Browns are not alone in their despair, but at least Kosar is due back in two weeks and the Browns can activate Steve Slayden for this week's game. Detroit, after losing suard.
SEATTLE—Signed Dale Ellis, guard, to a six-year contract. week and Chuck Long to a sprained knee Sunday against Chicago, was said to be bringing in Marc Wilson Pitching FOOTBALL
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WINNIPEG-Traded Ray Dewalt, quarterback, quarterstack, to Ottowa for future considerations

and Steve Fuller for tryouts. On Sunday alone, seven quarterbacks had to leave because of injuries. Houston's Cody Carlson, who chipped the bone in his right thumb when he was following through on a pass and hit the hand on the helmet of a Kansas City player, and Pagel were the most seriously in-jured. Each likely will miss several games. Long sprained his knee sev-eral plays before Chicago's Jim McMahon headed for the sideline following a concussion and bruised knee. Also, Indianapolis lost Chris Chandler because of a bruised ster-

think the current trend can possibly continue. "Wait until the end of the er's pistol in Johnson's car. eason," he said, "and you'll find out that it's not any more than last year his car at the time, but denied point or the year before."

The rundown so far:

New York's Keith Hernandez, having bailed out after a first-inning brushback pitch from Tim Leary.

NFL Quarterback Injuries Soar

By Michael Wilbon

Washington Post Service PHILADELPHIA - The National Football League's competition committee has worked overtime in recent offseasons to protect quarterbacks.

Offensive linemen were given permission virtually to hold, an inthe grasp rule was adopted; most recently, the league decided to re-strict defensive players from hitting quarterbacks who already had released a pass.

But no amount of legislation in the world could have prevented what has happened to quarterbacks throughout the league this year.

With the season not even half over, at least 18 marterbacks have missed playing time because of injuries, none of which resulted from anything the competition committee can control It has no way of preventing quarterbacks from tackling, hitting their hands on other players' helmets — or having appendicitis.

Still, the number of injuries to

the most recognizable, and probably the most important, players in the game is alarming. Atlanta, Indianapolis, Houston, Minnesota, Detroit and Cleveland all have had at least two quarterbacks injured.

"I've never seen anything like this before on any team," said Art

year-old Strock.

reseason), lost Chris Miller in Chandler's bruised stemum leaves Week 4 because of a sprained ankle. He's still out. the only reliable Colt quarterback. Cleveland lost Kosar in Week
 Minnesota's Tommy Kramer

I because of a sprained elbow. His went to the sideline after burting replacement, Danjelson, broke an his hand in Week 4, but had to bow. Now Pagel's hurt. come back in that game after back- Detroit may get Long back up Wade Wilson separated his soon, maybe even this week, but shoulder. In another game, third-Hipple is out indefinitely with a stringer Rich Gannon injured his broken ankle. knee, sending ailing Kramer back

 Houston's Warren Moon, who in to the rescue again.
 New England doesn't have any ractured a shoulderblade in Week could return as soon as Sunday. fresh injuries, but Tony Eason re-But Carlson, whose thumb was put mains on injured reserve following in a cast Monday, will be out three offseason shoulder surgery. He was to four weeks. The Oilers may sign expected to be back, but the sling Bob Gagliano if Moon isn't ready was too tight on his shoulder, which apparently has led to nerve damage.

to start Sunday.

• Jack Trudeau of Indianapolis never had been injured as a pro until trying to avoid contact when he fell Week 3. when he damaged his knee to an artificial turf field in Week 5, on a play during which he wasn't involved with any contact. He un-right [throwing] hand. derwent reconstructive surgery

dislocating the middle finger on his • Finally, there's Seattle. Dave Krieg already was out six to eight weeks because of a separated shoulder when Kelly Stouffer sustained a broken nose --- as he was throwing

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Mets Force Seventh Game

By Joseph Durso New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES — The New York Mets drew back from the brink Tuesday night by defeating the Los Angeles Dodgers, 5-1, tying the series at 3-3 and forcing the playoffs for the National League pennant into the seventh and de-

It was to be played here Wednesday night, with Ron Darling pitching for the Meis and Orel Hershiser for the Dodgers. The loser goes home and the winner opens the World Series at home Saturday night against the Oakland Athletics, the American League champions.

The Mets saved themselves by charging into an early lead for the first time in the playoffs, and holding it behind a complete-game five-hitter by David Cone, who far outpitched Tim Leary.
It was a tense and tingling high-

stakes night, and it began with cheers for Jay Howell, who re-joined the Dodgers after his two-day suspension for pine tar, and with boos for Cone, who commented in a newspaper column last week that Howell resembled "a high school pitcher."

by hitting two home runs in the last walked, reloading the bases. But two games, took his swings to test Gary Carter struck out swinging, his severely strained left hamstring

It took Leary 33 pitches to get muscle and decided to play.

week of the regular season and when Cone began his work with a pulled the muscle again while steal- streak of wildness.

second base, anyway? That guy plays baseball the way my wife shops," said his manager, Timmy

Leary and Cone both had points to prove. Leary put together the pieces of a career that started with the Mets in 1981 and he won 17 games for the Dodgers this season, but none after Sept. 12 Cone was trying to rebound from the two-

NL PLAYOFFS: GAME 6

inning knockout the Dodgers scored over him in Game 2. New York went to work with a rush, but wasted numerous chances

to end the suspense early. Lenny Dykstra opened the game omed off Mickey Hatcher's glove for what was scored as an error. Wally Backman then lined a perfect hit-and-run single into left field, and the Mets had men on first and third with nebody out.

Keith Hernandez went down swinging on the 3-and-2 pitch, and Leary then pitched around Darryl Strawberry by walking him on four pitches. The bases were loaded with tool pitcher."

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It was also a night that began with
scored Dykstra with a sacrifice fly batting practice audition: Kirk to right. Gregg Jefferies, batting Gibson, who had beaten the Mets sixth in a revamped lineup, also

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Gibson was hurt in the final nearly squandered the advantage

ing second base in the ninth inning of Monday's Game 5 in New York.

He walked Steve Sax on four pitches, threw two more balls to

Hatcher, bounced a wild pitch past the plate and finally walked Hatcher, too. Eight of his first nine pitches were balls, and the Mets began to fidget. But they got major help from

the most unexpected of sources.

Gibson, swinging the biggest Dodger bat all season, unaccountably bunted - and bunted the ball high into the air in front of the mound. Cone grabbed it, got Mike Marshall on a fly to left field on the next pitch and escaped by striking

out John Shelby. In the second inning the Mets out two more runners on base, but neither scored.

Strawberry and McReynolds opened the third with singles; Jefferies flied deep to right, Strawberry tagging and moving to third. But Carter once more failed in the clutch: He hit a fly to short center,

and nobody moved.

But one of Manager Davey Johnson's lineup changes paid off. Kevin Elster, the rookie shortstop, was back on the job in place of Howard Johnson, who was benched with one single in 17 at-bats.

Besides, Elster had been 3-for-4 against Leary this season, with two nome runs. He promptly lined a double to left-center that Shelby couldn't quite reach, and the Mets led by two. But they had left seven runners on base in three innings.

It seemed dangerously wasteful, but Leary wasn't able to turn it against the Mets. And he came unraveled in the fifth, when Strawberry led off with a walk and McReynolds hit the next pitch into the seats in left field for his second home run of the playoffs and a 4-0 lead.

Cubans Release Cup Yacht Transport

Compiled by Our Staif From Dispatches

a cargo ship carrying New Zealand's defeated Ameri-ca's Cup sloop after the transport vessel had apparently strayed into Cuban waters and was forced into port. Steve Snider, a spokesman for Senator Lowell Weicker, the Connecticut Republican, said Cuban officials in Washington had advised him that the Tampa Seahorse was being escorted back to open seas. The crew is safe," Snider said. "The Cubans detailed

Cuban gunboats and escorted to Cayo Malo, 5 (804 kilometers) east of Havana, said Petty Unicer Dan Vogeley of the U.S. Coast Guard in Miami. The vessel carried New Zealand, the 132-foot (45.7-meter) yacht that was beaten last month in consecutive cup races off San Diego by the U.S. catamaran Stars &

There were no reports of the use of force," said

Vogeley.
When the captain of Tampa Seahorse radioed Miami to report he was being approached by gumboats, "we advised him to comply with the Cubans."

Snider said eight Americans and one New Zealander were aboard the Tampa Seahorse, which was taking

MJAMI — Cuban officials on Wednesday released

a frigate to escort them out of Cuban w ::-The Tampa Seahorse was intercepted i... the sloop to New York.

Cuba claims a 12-mile territorial limit, and a State Department spokesman in Washington had said it was possible the ship was in Cuban waters as it sailed off the southeast coast of Cuba near Punta Masai in the Windward Passage, which separates Cuba and Haiti. We feel that after a brief inspection they will probably be released," the spokesman had said.

Said Larry Rigdon, a vice president of Zapata Gulf Marine, the company that owns the 160-foot Tampa Seahorse: "We do a lot of towage in the area. It's not all that unusual."

A colleague, Lowell Oswald, added, "This happens from time to time. It takes about 12 hours to resolve the issue and get the boat under way."

A member of the New Zealand cup syndicate said the yacht left San Diego on Sept. 25. After passing throught the Panama Canal, it was expected to arrive in New York on Sunday and sail in New York Harbor on Oct. 21 as part of a promotional tour for the New Zealand government. (UPI, NYT, AP)

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The Associated Press TORONTO - Sprinter Ben Johnson, who was stripped of an Olympic gold medal after failing a drug test, has been charged with assault and dangerous use of a weapon. A spokesman for the Ontario Provincial Police said that Johnson was charged Tuesday, five days after a motorist claimed that a man pointed a pistol at him from his car while driving on a busy highway. Johnson, 26, is to appear at a

hearing in provincial court Oct. 25. The motorist told police that the driver of a Porsche pulled alongnum, and San Francisco's Joe side him last Thursday and pointed Montana and San Diego's Babe a small handgun at him before Tex Schramm, chairman of the torist, whose name was not re-competition committee, doesn't leased, noted the Porsche's licence number; police later found a start-Johnson has said he was driving

ing a gun at another driver. The

maximum penalties for the assault Atlants, already without Scott Campbell (injured knee ligaments, are five and 10 years in prison.

Tyson Reportedly Refractures Hand

17 against Frank Bruno.

News reported that Tyson was hiton promoter Don King's farm in Orwell, Ohio, when the injury occurred. His hand was re-set in a cast by a Cleveland decree the New York hand hand the control of the contro by a Cleveland doctor, the News reported.

Tyson had been scheduled to start training Monday in Catskill, New York. He reportedly has been con-

apparent hairline fracture on the Givens filed in California last week, third metacarpal of the right hand, It was expected that Tyson would which Tyson injured in a Harlem file for divorce himself in New Jerstreet light with Mitch Green in sey, where the couple had be something. August, was new or old.

his scheduled title defense on Dec. treated Tyson and was told the injury was "minor." Cayton said it is Wednesday's New York Daily still possible for Tyson to keep his

Bill Cayton, Tyson's manager, ferring with King and others about said he was not sure whether the the divorce action his wife, Robin ing. The possibilities of an annul-

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A Daughter's Agenda

er day when Beeman came hurrying in.

He was flushed with what seemed like victory. "I think I've got it," he exclaimed.

"What is that?" "I just made an appointment with my daughter. I haven't been able to see her for two months, but she 3 informed me that she could fit me in at 6

o'clock On Thursday." "That's near."

I said. "How did Buchwald you do it?" "It wasn't easy. I kept leaving messages at her dorm saying that I would be grateful simply to meet with her and talk over how things

were going.
"The first time she turned me down was because she was going to Vermont to look at the leaves. The second time she actually made a date with me, but then canceled it as she had been invited to wash her boyfriend's car. And three weeks ago, she called to say that she couldn't see me on her birthday because she wanted to enter a marathon where you could meet a lot of neat guys."

"How can you be sure that she will show up for the appointment she's made now!" I wanted to

Rabbit Breeding Getting a Boost

B UDAPEST — Rabbits, among the world's most prolific animals, still apparently need a little guidance in reproduction. Accordingly, 350 experts from

Reuters

30 countries are meeting in the Hungarian capital for the 4th World Congress of Rabbit Breed-The international researchers

and breeders are pooling their experience on the veterinary, feeding, genetic and marketing aspects of rabbit breeding, the Hungarian news agency reported.

WASHINGTON — A few of us were having lunch the othous. But it's not firmed up yet. There is some talk about her floating down the Delaware River in a rubber tube or going to Ohio for a touch football game with the League of Women Voters - but I'm optimistic that she'll keep the date with me."

> "You're a lucky man, Beeman," one of the group said. "I haven't been able to arrange a meeting with my son for two years. He's one busy fellow."
> "They all are," Beeman said.

"And you can't fault them for refusing to put us on their calendars. You know what's really funny. I wanted to talk to George Shultz the other day, and it was arranged in an hour. I called Lee Iacocca and he said he would see me as soon as I arrived. It's been like that all month. The only one I am unable to make contact with is my own flesh and blood."

"What are you planning to talk about when you do see her?" I

"I am going to ask her if she loves me. And if she says she does, I'll start to wonder why she doesn't answer the calls I leave on her answering machine. I'll try to find out if I'm the father she really wanted." "I wouldn't do that," one of the men said. "You'll only make her feel guilty."

Beeman remarked, "If I could make her feel guilty I would consider our meeting a big success."

"Have you decided what to wear?" I asked.

What difference does it make?" "Seeing your danghter isn't an everyday occurrence, and you should at least be dressed for it." "I'm not applying for a job," Beeman yelled. "Don't get so excited. There are

five of us at this table and; if you added it all up, we haven't seen our children for a total of 90 years." Beeman said, "I'm sorry, guys, I don't want you to think I've got it made. Just because my daughter gave me this appointment doesn't mean she'll give me another one. If

she gets a better offer she will can-

cel this date just like that," "If she did, would you take away her school allowance? "Of course not. What kind of father takes away his daughter's allowance just because she doesn't return his calls?"

Julie Harris: **Being Tough**

By David Harris Washington Past Service DHILADELPHIA — Julie Harris is asked to come up

with the three adjectives that best describe her. Three adjectives?" she says,

more to herself than anyone else. 'Hamman.' At 62, she is arguably the foremost actress of her generation,

but sitting in a hotel armchair that tends to make her look even tinier than she is, she could be a nervous schoolgirl who wants very much to make good on the English test. The effort puts little furrows in her brow. She bites her lower lip.

Finally, in a voice as delicate as parchment, she says, "Tough." She thinks some more. 'Stubborn," she says. Fearful she may have given a wrong answer, she asks, "That is an adjec-

tive, isn't it?" Reassured it is, she retreats within herself in search of a third adjective. Except for the occasional flutter of her eyelashes, she doesn't move. The gathering silence is deafening. Then she

shrugs helplessly.
"I don't know. That's as far as I CAR go."

To an outsider, dozens of adjectives spring to mind: gentle, secretive, heartbreaking, lumi-nous, vulnerable — Harris rejects them all, with a slow, determined shake of the head. "I was the pushy one. You know, Watch me! Watch me! When he reviewed me in 'The Lark,' Walter Kerr - I think it was Walter Kerr described me as the toughest kid on the block. I have a lot of that in me. I don't know. I guess

It's a surprising self-analysis rather like Medea describing herself as a shrinking violet. But then, later in the conversation, Harris, a five-time Tony awardwinner, refers to herself without a trace of irony or false modesty as a "traveling player." Which self. Alfred always says she didn't means, if the comparison is maintained, that Medea was a homemaker.

In one respect, though, she is right. After a seven-year stopover accounts for her resistance to hav-

I'm sort of a survivor."

in Hollywood, playing Joan Van Ark's mother in "Knots Landing," Harris has taken to the road again for a 10-month tour of "Driving Miss Daisy," Alfred Uhry's Pulitzer Prize-winning

Inconceivable as it may seem. more people probably saw her on the tube as eccentric Lilimae Clements than the combined audiences for her extraordinary stage appearances as Frankie Addams ("The Member of the Wedding") Sally Bowles ("I Am a Camera") Joan of Arc ("The Lark"), Anna Reardon ("And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little"), Mary Todd Lincoln ("The Last of Mrs. Lincoln") and Emily Dickinson ("The Belle of Amherst"), to skim a long list. Mindful that the way

minute play to "a sonnet, perfect-ly conceived. Or a very tender, you sustain a theatrical following these days is to appear on televi-sion, Harris is hesitant to look on lyrical piece of music that's brief, the Hollywood years as an exile. but complete, and leaves you with a lingering effect. You remember it always, I think." And she says she loves Daisy. "Oh, I'm terribly They served a purpose. Still, there is no doubt she considers her return to the stage in "Daisy" as a long-overdue homecoming. moved by her. But I'm not like In it she portrays a perempher. Of course, she's stubborn and independent and I'm stubborn tory, 72-year-old Atlanta dowaand independent. But I'm really ger, who is obliged to hire a black chauffeur named Hoke after she much more open than she is."

ing a chauffeur. It's quite enough

having a cleaning lady who comes three times a week. In the play, of

course, she is gradually losing her

independence and that bothers

Harris compares the spare, 90-

her terribly."

inadvertently drives her brand-Open, she clearly is not, if by new Packard through the back that it is meant that she readily wall of the garage. At first, she divulges her innermost thoughts or the particulars of her private life. As an actress, however, she is suffers his services with withering reluctance. Before long, however, quick to drop whatever defense the barriers between the two bemechanisms might stand in the gin to crack and, over the 25-year span covered by the play, a dis-creet but abiding understanding way of her and a characterization. She is widely acknowledged to is born. By the end, teetering on have no star ego whatsoever. The the edge of senility in a rest home. work of acting consumes her. In it Miss Daisy manages to rally her spirits and confess, "Hoke, you're alone she exposes herself fully and willingly.
"I've been reading a lot about Katharine Hepburn lately," Har-

"Alfred [Uhry] has conceived a very special lady — one who's ris says, "and evidently she alspecial to him, because she really ways wanted to be a star. She saw existed. Daisy is his grandmother," Harris says. "She was a schoolteacher and a perfectionist. herself that way and she : ... pressed it that way: 'I am going to be a star.' But I never did. I just wanted to be an actress. Did you and very proud of doing for hersee 'Nicholas Nickieby'? People like being happy. She wasn't physically responsive with hugs think I'm demented. I saw it five or six times. I think it was six. and kisses and the like. Things "Remember when Nicholas and Smike join the company of were supposed to be hard. That traveling players and they go into

a theater and Smike looks up and says in this whisper of astonishment, 'The stage! The stage!' Well, that's what I felt the first time I saw a theater. The stage! The stage!' I knew it was where I wanted to be. I loved it all. Even the grime. It became this great source of nourishment, spiritual nourishment, for me. I found everything in life there.

"Stubborn, tough" Julie Harris and as she is made up for her role in "Driving Miss Daisy," right.

Not surprisingly, when people talk of Harris and her calling, their vocabulary tends toward the religious. The late director Harold Chirman described her as "a nun whose church is the stage." The playwright James Prideaux, who wrote "The Last of Mrs. Lincoln" for her, calls her "a bride of the

"She's not of this day exactly, nor even of the 19th century, suggests the Los Angeles play-wright Donald Freed. "She's a throwback to a time when theater and religion intersected. No matter what character she plays, there is something transcendent about her performance. And no matter how transcendent, there is also something poignantly human and hanal about it.

Freed was also struck by the near-priestly devotion she brought to "The Countess," a one-woman show he created for her about Count Tolstoy's wife, momentarily locked away in a railway car during the Russian Revolution and reliving her desperate and often tormented life.

"Julie gave a magnificent performance of it to raise money for her church in Westwood," Freed

remembers. "For three months beforehand, we worked in my living room, which was totally transformed into a Russian railroad car in 1910, right down to authentic Russian newspapers. Julie hired this whole staff of experts. It was a major production! And the run was only for two nights."

Harns has since commissioned Freed to write an original drama about James Joyce and Nora Bar-nacle, which she and Jason Robards intend to play next season at the Long Wharf Theatre. These characters — Countess Tolstoy, James Joyce, Emily Dickinson, Mary Todd Lincoln —they are all as real to her as the real people in her life," Freed says. "She mixes them all up. Where is appearance and where is

reality? If she were not a great lady, she'd be a bag lady — prowling the centuries, looking for bits of characters to pick up. She recognizes the curiosity others have about her and suffers interviews gamely, as a necessary part of the business. But she does not like them much. More than

privacy, they violate her sense of aesthetics. "Much as I adore the theater and am a great fan of the theater," she explains, "I've never wanted to meet my great heroes. I've always been satisfied to see their work. I don't care if I ever know Roger Rees and David Threlfall personally. For me, they are etched in the heroism of life. because they were Nicholas Nickleby and Smike, I'll see them as Nicholas Nickleby and Smike forever. What they gave me is just

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Anthony Delon 24, an actor and son of the veteran French actor. Alain Delon, was convicted on Wednesday of tax fraud. Anthony-Soviet Pu-Of Nuclea was sentenced to eight months in prison and was fined 20,000 france (\$3,175), but the sentence was suspended. A Paris court found that Anthony, who owned two Porschesand three Kawasaki motorcycles and received royalties from menswear sold under his name, owed the French treasury about 800,000 francs. He paid no taxes from 1983 to 1985, judicial sources said. Anthony started in an Italian film version of the novel. "Chronicle of a Death Foretold," by the Colombian author Gabriel Garcia Marque п

FBI agents seized \$6 million. worth of paintings during a recess search of the estate of Ferdinand Marcos' son-in-law, Gregoria Araneta 3d, in Woodside, California Mateo Caparas, chairman of the Presidential Commission on Good Government in the Philippines, said he expects that U.S. authorities will turn over the paint. ings to the Philippine government; because they know the works of artiwere bought "with the Filmings people's money." Caparas said the paintings were part of the Samuel Collection, which disappeared from the New York apartment of Marcos' wife, Imelda, along withe other valuable artworks. Other paintings were recovered in Paris Marcos and his wife have lived in Hawaii since he was deposed in

The CBS television network has dropped references to American Indians as "savages" in a "Peanuis" cartoon show about Thacks. giving because of complaints from a group of American Indians, said Carol Aitieri, a CBS executives. "The Mayflower Voyagers" is scheduled to air Oct. 21 in the United States.

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